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Mamahara Ellie
Born: March 26
Starsign: Aries
Blood type: O

My favorite kind of characters are more relaxed, so I probably should've had my characters start out that way. In the end, they turned out different from what I'd initially had in mind. I guess I'm better at creating dark personalities.

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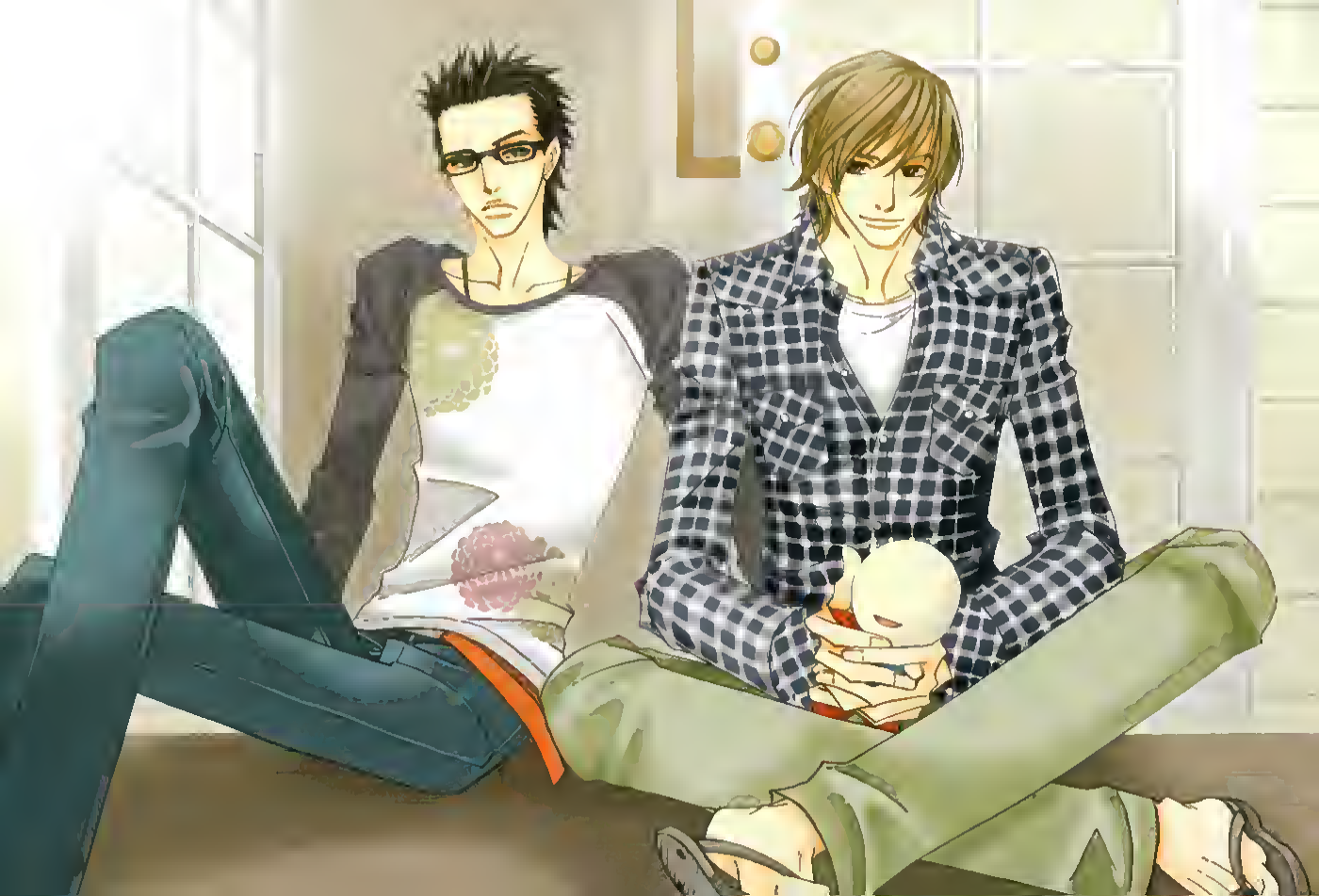

I WISH I'D DISCOVERED HER SOONER
I'M SO SORRY
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SORRY ABOUT
GRANDMOTHER LOVED THAT PLACE
I AM SURE SHE WAS HAPPY
TO HAVE LIVED THERE WITH ALL OF YOU
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE NEW LANDLORD MAKES A SUDDEN REQUEST FOR ALL TENANTS TO VACATE?

JUST WHEN EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS DISTANT AND FRIGID, HE TURNS OUT TO BE A GREAT GUY...

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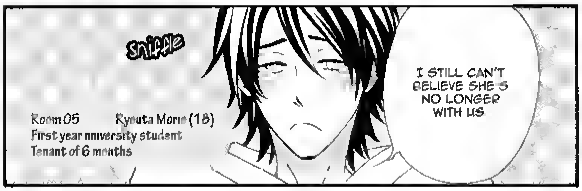
Last week, Haruе-san our landlady passed away at the ripe old age of 82.

She was perfectly healthy, so there had been no signs of danger. All too quickly, she was whisked away to heaven.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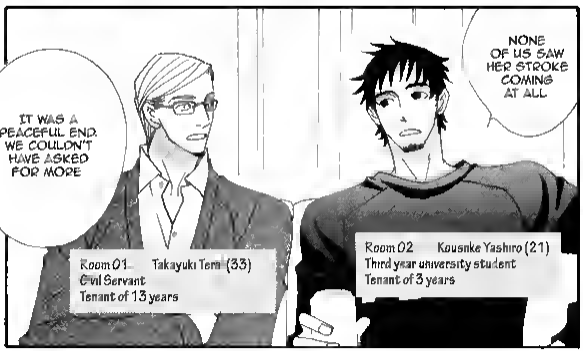
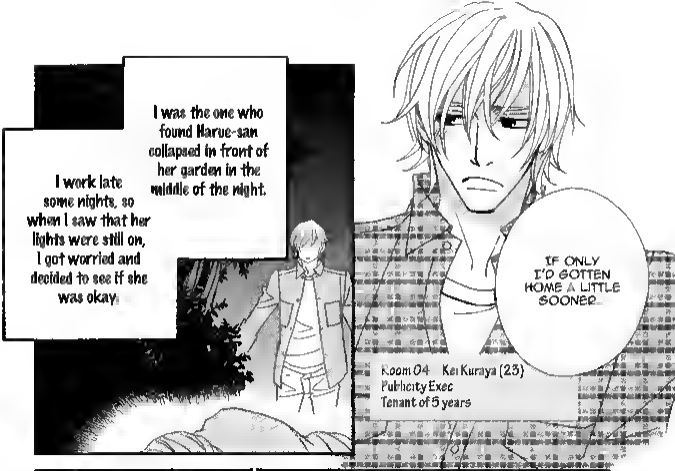
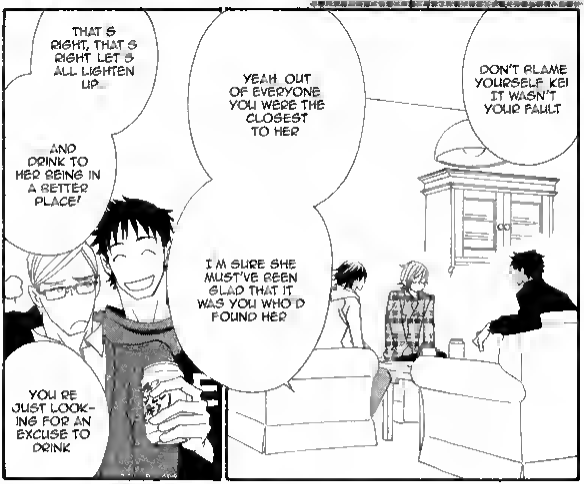
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S NO LONGER WITH US
Room 05 Kyouta Morie (18)
First year university student
Tenant of 6 months


IT WAS A PEACEFUL END. WE COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR MORE
NONE OF US SAW HER STROKE COMING AT ALL
Room 01 Takayuki Terui (33)
Civil Servant
Tenant of 13 years
Room 02 Kousuke Yashiro (21)
Third year university student
Tenant of 3 years


I work late some nights, so when I saw that her lights were still on, I got worried and decided to see if she was okay.
I was the one who found Harue-san collapsed in front of her garden in the middle of the night.
IF ONLY I'D GOTTEN HOME A LITTLE SOONER...
Room 04 Kei Kuraya (23)
Publicity Exec
Tenant of 5 years

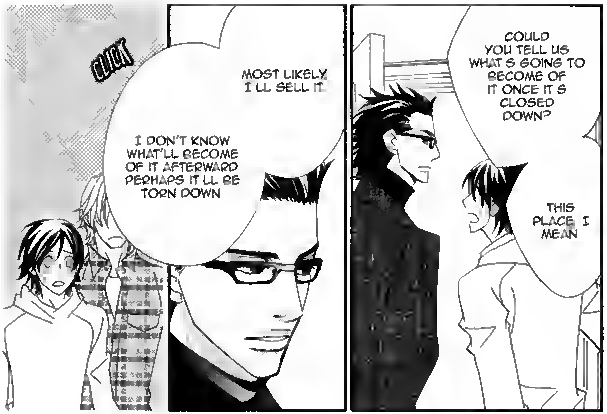

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT LET'S ALL LIGHTEN UP...
AND DRINK TO HER BEING IN A BETTER PLACE!
YOU'RE JUST LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO DRINK
YEAH. OUT OF EVERYONE YOU WERE THE CLOSEST TO HER
I'M SURE SHE MUST'VE BEEN GLAD THAT IT WAS YOU WHO'D FOUND HER
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF KEI IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT

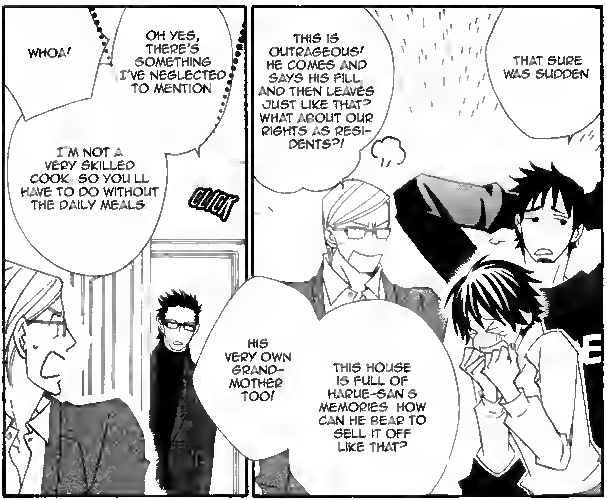
Chara
JLAN
WHAT ALREADY?
OH YEAH I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER HOW THINGS'LL TURN OUT WITH HIM AROUND
Now's not the time to be drinkin'!
The new landlord will be here any minute.
dinga dinga
LOOKS LIKE HE'S HERE
EITHER WAY, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A SPIKE IN RENT
GOOD EVENING
I'M MASACHIKA FUJIMAKI, HARUE'S GRANDSON

AH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK US. IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT WE WERE THERE
Return BOW
deep BOW
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST GRATITUDE FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MY GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL.
Y-YES THAT'S RIGHT
THEN WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, AS YOUR NEW LANDLORD...
ALLOW ME TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
WOULD I BE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT EVERYONE OTHER THAN MS. MITA AND HER DAUGHTER IS HERE?
I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I INTEND TO CE..SE OPER?TION OF "WISTERIA MANOR" IN THE VERY NE..R FUTURE.
...HUH?!

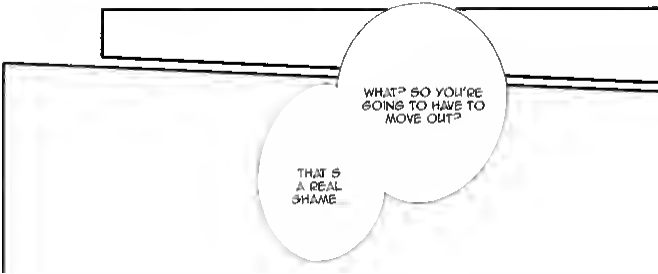
THE REASON IS SIMPLE
THIS BUILDING IS OLD AND WORN AND WILL ONLY CONTINUE TO DETERIO-RATE
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
BUT WHY?!
C-cease operation... Y-You mean you're gonna close this place down?!
IT SEEMS MY LATE GRAND-MOTHER KEPT THIS PLACE OPEN BECAUSE SHE NEEDED SOME-THING TO PASS THE TIME
WHICH IS WHY THE RENT IS REMARKABLY LOWER THAN OTHER BUILDINGS IN THIS AREA - BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL WELL AWARE OF THAT
THERE WAS ALMOST ZERO PROFIT, BUT SOMEHOW MY GRANDMOTHER MANAGED TO MAKE DO
IT'S BEEN STANDING FOR ABOUT 50 YEARS IT'S OVERDUE FOR REPAIRS AND RESTORATION HOWEVER,
THERE JUST AREN'T THE FUNDS TO DO SO

WE REALLY REALLY LIKE THIS PLACE IN FACT WE LOVE IT
IS THERE NO WAY WE CAN WORK AROUND THIS?
LONG STORY SHORT IT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE FOR THINGS TO REMAIN THE WAY THEY ARE
HENCE...
Yeah We promise we won't complain even if you raise the rent
I'M SORRY
not suppose
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...
I'LL ALLOW EVEOYONE A SIX-MONTH GRACE RERIOD PLEASE USE THE TIME TO FIND A NEW LIVING ARRANGEMENT
NOT TO WORRY HOW-EVER I WON'T ASK YOU TO LEAVE RIGHT AWAY
UM/
EXCUSE ME...
THAT'S ALL I'VE COME TO SAY I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW
ALSO, I LL BE MOVING IN HERE TOMORROW


COULD YOU TELL US WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME OF IT ONCE IT'S CLOSED DOWN?
THIS PLACE, I MEAN
MOST LIKELY I'LL SELL IT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL BECOME OF IT AFTERWARD PERHAPS IT'LL BE TORN DOWN
CLICK


THAT SURE WAS SUDDEN
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! HE COMES AND SAYS HIS PILL AND THEN LEAVES JUST LIKE THAT? WHAT ABOUT OUR RIGHTS AS RESIDENTS?!
THIS HOUSE IS FULL OF HARUE-SAN'S MEMORIES HOW CAN HE BEAR TO SELL IT OFF LIKE THAT?
HIS VERY OWN GRANDMOTHER TOO!
WHOA!
OH YES, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE NEGLECTED TO MENTION
I'M NOT A VERY SKILLED COOK SO YOU'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT THE DAILY MEALS
CLICK

SAY WHAT YOU LIKE, BUT I'LL NEVER BELIEVE HE'S RELATED TO HARUE-SAN. NO ONE WHO'S THAT STONE-FACED COULD BE
MAN, HE GAVE ME QUITE A SCARE, SUDDENLY COMING BACK IN LIKE THAT
HMM.
I WILL, HOWEVER, LOWER THE RENT BECAUSE OF THAT
GOODBYE
CLICK
WHEN I MET HIM AT THE HOSPITAL, HE WASN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL
SHE MUST'VE BEEN VERY HAPPY LIVING THERE
THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE. I'M GLAD SHE HAD ALL OF YOU


WHAT? SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE OUT?
THAT'S A REAL SHAME...

ISN'T HAVING TO MOVE OUT THE BIGGER PROBLEM? I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT YOU'VE GOT YOUR PRIORITIES A LITTLE MIXED UP THERE, BUDDY
IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER, I TELL YOU
AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF, WE WON'T GET TO ENJOY HARUE-SAN'S GREAT COOKING EVER AGAIN
YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT
clatter
UM, HOLD ON A SEC
OH, TOMO-KUN, IT'S YOU
YEAAAH UH-HUH
OH WELL, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME CHEERING UP. LET'S GO AND HAVE OURSELVES A GREAT DINNER TONIGHT
ARE YOU TREATING?
I'll right with ma. Go ahead.
RIIING
YOU WISH. WE'RE GOING DUTCH, BABY

AH DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR BOYFRIEND GETTING ALONG
NICE ENOUGH TO MAKE A SINGLE MAN LIKE ME JEALOUS
SORRY AGAIN! Next time will be my treat. Promise!
MY BAD! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE HE'S ABLE TO GET OFF EARLY, SO...
YES, I'D LOVE TO
OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER, THEN
YOU'RE NOT SEEING ANYONE KURAYA-KUN?
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE YOUR LAST RELATIONSHIP, HASN'T IT?
YEAH.
YOU HAVEN'T MET ANYONE YOU LIKE?
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT TRYING. YOU CAN'T TELL JUST BY LOOKING, BUT YOU'RE REALLY QUITE A CATCH
And you're sweet...
HAHA. Is that supposed to be a compliment?
I'VE MET SOMEONE ALL RIGHT
THAT PERSON IS YOU
?

sigh—
RIE-SAN WHY ARE YOU SO DENSE WHEN IT COMES TO MY FEELINGS FOR YOU?
AM I THAT FAR OFF YOUR RADAR?
BUT THEN AGAIN THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HER I GUESS IT'S HOPELESS
LISTEN I—
HM?
NO MEANS NO WE'RE NOT SEEING EACH OTHER ANY-MORE
AND I'M ASKING YOU WHY NOT?
QUIET DOWN WILL YOU? YOU'LL WAKE THE NEIGHBORS
Whie—?
WHAT'S THIS? A QUARREL BETWEEN LOVERS?
WAIT THEY'RE BOTH GUYS

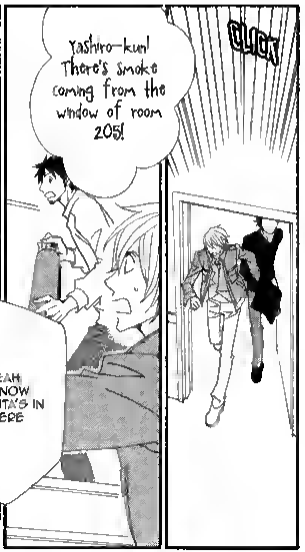
LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND TELL ME HONESTLY CHIKA IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE?
HUH?
ISN'T THAT OUR NEW APARTMENT MANAGER?
HUH?
WHAAAA?
I'LL COME BACK LATER
WE'LL TALK THEN
AH G-GOOD EVENING!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOK—

VROOM
WELCOME BACK. JUST GOT OFF WORK?
HUH? OH YES.
UM. I'M SORRY I HOPE I DIDN'T INTERRUPT ANYTHING IMPORTANT OR DID I?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IN FACT, I SHOULD PROBABLY THANK YOU
THAT WAS A FORMER COLLEAGUE OF MINE
HE CAME TO DISCUSS SOME UNRESOLVED ISSUES AND...
...MAN, THIS IS WAY TOO MUCH TROUBLE SINCE YOU ASKED I'LL JUST SAY IT
THAT WAS MY EX
I'M GAY.
Seriously? Could you be any more matter-of-fact?!

SORRY I JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE HIDING IT
Yeah, but how do you expect me to react when you just suddenly drop that on me!
WELL WOULDN'T YOU RATHER I BE STRAIGHTFORWARD?
WELL, YEAH I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
STILL I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD KEEP IT FROM THE OTHERS
Eh?
DO IT AS A FAVOR TO ME. KAY?
BUT I THINK IT'S BETTER THA—
WHOOAA!!

Aiiii!
FIRE!

SLAM
Ryouta! You okay?
YEAH I KNOW RYOUTA'S IN THERE

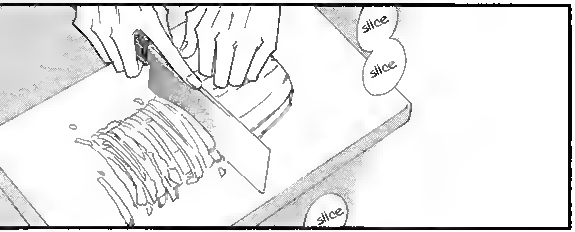

CLICK
Yashiro-kun! There's smoke coming from the window of room 205!

Fizzle
Spraaay
I WAS SO ABSORBED IN THE BOOK I WAS READING THAT I-I
I'M S-S-SORRY!
ROOOOAR
SOB
SOB
CUTS

CAW
CAW

de-
-jected

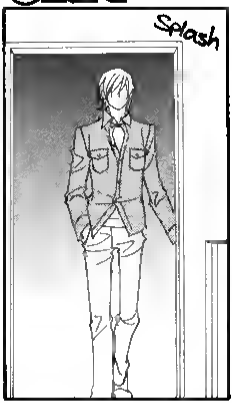
SNIFFLE
wipe
wipe
SNIFFLE SNIFFLE
SOB
I'M REALLY SORRY
I'VE NEVER COOKED BEFORE
NOT SINCE I WAS IN NURSERY SCHOOL AND WANTED TO MAKE MYSELF PANCAKES AND EVEN THEN, I ENDED UP MELTING THE STOVE INSTEAD
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
Cooking for Dummies
THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TO BE A TENANT HERE WHERE BREAKFAST AND DINNER WERE PROVIDED, BUT NOW...


slice
slice
slice

I'm just frying up some vegetables. It's hardly rocket science.
HEY, KANRININ-SAN,* WHY D YOU SAY YOU CAN'T COOK? YOU'RE CLEARLY GOOD AT IT
I'VE BEEN LIVING ON MY OWN FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS MUCH
SIZZLE
AND HOW IS IT THAT I ENDED UP COOKING?
And is that a beer can you're holding?
SIZZLE
HAHA WHAT'S THE HARM?
*N. KANRININ-SAN = MR. MANAGER
slide
thud
slide
KANRININ-SAN I'D LIKE ANOTHER HELPING PLEASE, IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT
WELL, I USED TO COME HERE A LOT WHEN I WAS LITTLE, SO I ATE A LOT OF MY GRANDMOTHER'S COOKING
THIS IS GOOD! EVERYTHING TASTES EXACTLY LIKE HARUE-SAN'S COOKING DID!
GULP GULP
OF COURSE JUST A MOMENT
KURAYA-KUN, WOULD YOU HAND ME THAT PLATE OVER THERE?

KANDNIN-SAN, AND IF I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
HM? WHAT IS IT?
I'M CURIOUS I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE SO POLITE WITH TERAI-SAN, SINCE HE'S OLDER THAN US.
BUT I DON'T GET WHY YOU'RE SO CASUAL WITH RYOHTA AND ME, AND ADOPT A POLITE TONE WITH YASHIRO-KUN
HUH? AREN'T YOU YOUNGER THAN ME?
Isn't it!
"Man, this is great!
I'm 26 by the way.
YEAH, BUT YASHIRO-KUN'S YOUNGER THAN ME. YOU KNOW
Even though he doesn't look it.
IS HE?
WELL, THEN I GUESS IT MUST BE HIS APPEARANCE AND CHARACTER
—AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, EXACTLY?
IT MEANS THAT I CAN BE MORE FRANK AND OPEN WITH YOU!

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!
CLINK
MAN, I ATE LIKE THERE WAS NO TOMORROW
I CAN HANDLE IT, DON'T WORRY PLEASE GO ON AHEAD
Whoa~
KEI-KUN, DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?
THANKS. BUT NO THANKS. SHARING WITH YOU IS LIKE SHARING WITH AN OX. THERE'D BE HARDLY ANY SPACE LEFT FOR ME
TERAI-SAN, WHY DON'T WE SHARE A BATH TONIGHT?
THE MANAGER'S/H NOT ASH BAD ASH WE FIRSHT THOUGHT, HUH? ♡
Hey if you're just gonna roll around, do it on your futon.
roll
slide
Hee~ hee
HM? WHAT IS IT?
SHAY, KEI-SHAN
HOKAY I LL WASCH IT NESHT TIME
DON T WORRY BOUT IT BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE DRUNK SO MUCH. YOU RE NOT EXACTLY LEGAL.
CLICK
KEI-SHAN, I M SHORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I M CAUSHING YOU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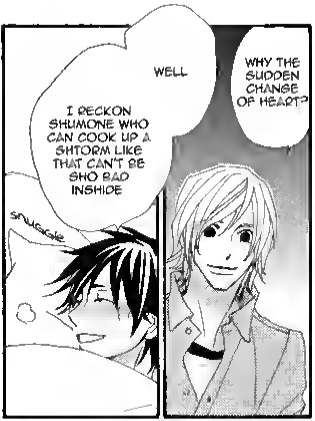

WELL
I RECKON SHUMONE WHO CAN COOK UP A SHTORM LIKE THAT CAN'T BE SHO BAD INSHIDE
SHUDDER
WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART?

HE'S DEFINITELY NICER THAN WE GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR
BUT THEN
...HE'S GAY!
SURE!
THINK YOU CAN HELP ME DRY THESE?
OH, IT'S YOU, KURAYA-KUN.

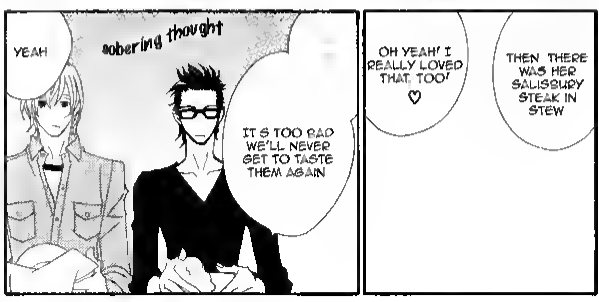
I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT WITH ALL THE COMMOTION BUT THIS GUY CAME OUT TO ME
KURAYA-KUN?
Better get busy. They're not going to dry themselves, you know
IF HE HADN'T SAID ANYTHING I'D PROBABLY NEVER HAVE GUESSED I COULDN'T TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM
rat-tat
A HICKEY?!
TOPPLE
IS THAT A
HE'S NOT EFFEMINATE NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST IN FACT
HE'S PRETTY DARN MASCULINE AND TALL TO BOOT
I bet he's about 180cm
HM?
ALL I CAN SEE IS ANOTHER GUY
clatter

E/N 180CM = NEARLY 5'11"

Ah!
KURAYA-KUN IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP THEN LEAVE THE KITCHEN. YOU'RE JUST TAKING UP SPACE OTHERWISE
WAS IT THE GUY I SAW HIM WITH EARLIER? NO, WAIT HE VERY FIRMLY STATED THAT WAS HIS EX, SO IT HAS TO BE FROM SOMEONE ELSE!
SO DOES THIS MEAN HE'S BEEN MAKING OUT WITH SOMEONE?
NO, NO I'LL HELP! YOU'VE ALREADY GONE OUT OF YOUR WAY TO FEED US
HELPING TO CLEAN UP IS THE LEAST I CAN DO TO REPAY THE FAVOR. SO OF COURSE I WILL!
shoot up
OH, WE'VE ALL BEEN THOROUGHLY SPOILED BY HARUE-SAN AND HER GREAT COOKING. YOU SEE.
SO MUCH SO THAT EATING OUT ISN'T APPEALING TO US ANYMORE
WELL I CAN'T DENY THAT MY GRANDMOTHER'S COOKING WAS GOOD, BUT IT WASN'T EXACTLY ANYTHING SPECTACULAR...WAS IT?
WHAT IS UP WITH EVERYONE HERE?
I MEAN IF YOU CAN'T COOK FOR YOURSELVES YOU COULD ALWAYS ORDER OUT

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN WINGS!
OH! BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE I THINK I LIKED EVEN MORE HER
ARE YOU KIDDING? IT WAS INCREDIBLE THERE WAS THIS ONE DISH THAT SHE MADE

HEY HEY I WAS ONLY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THEN.
DID YOU HAVE THEM WITH BEER? THEY GO VERY WELL WITH BEER YOU KNOW!
OH YES. SHE USED TO MAKE A MOUNTAIN OF THEM ON MY BIRTHDAY
MAN, THAT GARLIC FLAVOR WAS TO DIE FOR!


YEAH
sobering thought
IT'S TOO BAD WE'LL NEVER GET TO TASTE THEM AGAIN
OH YEAH! I REALLY LOVED THAT, TOO! ♡
THEN THERE WAS HER SALISBURY STEAK IN STEW

CARE TO JOIN ME FOR ANOTHER ROUND?
I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT MY GRANDMOTHER. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO INDULGE ME, THAT IS.
OF COURSE! I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO.

MMH...
HUH? WHERE AM I?
AH!
SHOOT UP
AH...
THIS IS HARUE-SAN'S ROOM. WHAT AM I DOING IN HERE?
WHAT THE— WHERE'S MY UNDERWEAR?!

Alright think back.
I'M PRETTY SURE
I GOT DRUNK LAST NIGHT
KANRININ-SAN, DID YOU REALLY MEAN IT WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE GAY?
YEAH, I DID. WHY?
And I think you've had too much to drink there.
WELL, YOU DON'T LOOK IT AT ALL.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO FLAUNT OR AT LEAST IT'S NOT SOMETHING I WOULD FLAUNT
SHOW ME.
MMM, I WAS TOTALLY ASKING FOR IT
WHAT THE HELL WAS I THINKING?!
OH RIGHT, I WASN'T

GAH!
Speak of the devil...
UM KANDININ-SAN
ABOUT YESTERDAY
sweat
sweat
OH YOU'RE UP WANT SOME BREAKFAST?
startle
!!
CLICK

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY IT WAS A MISTAKE IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE
LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT IT AND PRETEND IT NEVER HAPPENED
HUH?!
F-FORGET ABOUT— WHA-? B-BUT—!
JUMP
YOU'D BETTER HURRY UP IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR WORK
SL
AM
HEY, WAIT A MIN—

Room.03 Tsubame Mita (4)
Pre school student
OH, GOOD MORNING KEI-CHAN
DIDN'T YOUR MOMMY EVER TELL YOU NEVER TO SHOW THAT TO OTHER PEOPLE?
GAAAAH!
WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH KUSAYA-KUN'S (LACK OF) UNDERWEAR?!
Clara
TO BE CONTINUED

Charaコミックス最新刊

★正義の味方が恋した相手は、『Deep Black』美統のテロリスト!?

Charaコミックス既刊

★恋人の座を賭け、マウントは恋の攻防戦♥『野球天国』
★ご町内を巻き込んでの恋愛狂想曲♪『初恋横丁』
『Darling,I Love You!』(原作・五百香ノエル)
『ラスト・ターゲット』(原作 池戸裕子)
『猫楽カフェ』全2巻、『マカロニ』全2巻 好評発売中!!

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Hmm...
KURAYA! WE DON'T PAY YOU TO DAYDREAM! NOW WHERE'S MY DAMN CATCHPHRASE?!
Snack
OW!
You could've picked something else to hit me with. Chair!
C'MON OGATA-SAN GIMME A BREAK. THIS IS LITERALLY MISSION IMPOSSIBLE!
I MEAN, THIS MOVIE'S ABOUT AN ENTIRE FAMILY WHO GETS MAULED TO DEATH BY THEIR PET CHIHUAHUA-TURNED-ZOMBIE. IF I COULD COME UP WITH A SERIOUS CATCHPHRASE FOR THAT I'D BE WINNING AWARDS FRONT, LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER!
WHAT? YOU SAYIN' YOU CAN'T DO IT?
WHAT ARE YOU AN AMATEUR? WHAT KIND OF MOVIE ENTHUSIAST ARE YOU?!

C'MON JUST FINISH IT UP AND THEN WE CAN GO FOR THAT DRINK WE PUT ON HOLD
I'LL EVEN TREAT YOU!
Dat
I SEE YOU GOT TOLD OFF BY THE CHIEF AGAIN, HUH?
RIE-SAN...
puppy dog eyes
IS EVERY-THING OKAY, RIE-SAN?
NOTHING HAPPENED WITH YOU AND YOUR BOYFRIEND, DID IT?
Mm-
-mmm...
"Which is more important? Your job or me?" You know how hard it was for me to keep myself from blurting that out!
That Tomoki asked me out and still had the nerve to leave in the middle of dinner after just one phone call!
WOULD YOU LISTEN TO THIS?
We'd only just had appetizers. He could've at least finished the main course before rushing off like that!
shake
shake
HEY, THIS IS MY GOOD SHIRT!

WELL
I GUESS YOU HAVE A POINT
WELL, HE DIDN'T RUN OUT CAUSE HE WANTED TO
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT
MAN, SHE'S REALLY TOO CUTE FOR WORDS
BUT THEN...
KURAYA-KUN?
NOOOOO!
I'M SO SORRY RIE-SAN!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO CHEAT ON YOU!
WHY'D I HAVE TO GO AND DO THAT?
DID WE EVEN DO IT? MAN, I WAS SO OUT OF IT THIS MORNING I COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO FIGURE IT OUT

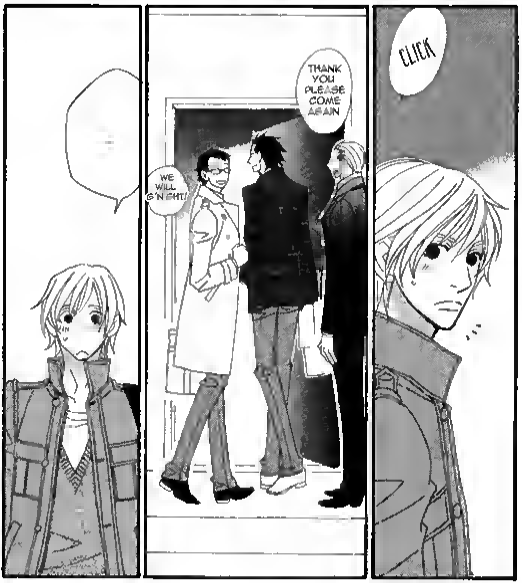
I CAN'T FACE HIM NOT SO SOON
All right, Rie-san! Let's not hold back tonight!
Tonight, we'll drink ourselves stupid!
S-SURE WHATEVER YOU SAY
THIS IS THE PLACE I TOLD YOU ABOUT!
A FRIEND OF MINE DISCOVERED IT
ACCORDING TO HER, ALL THE GUYS HERE ARE HOT!
WELCOME!
I'M TOTALLY FINE!
Whaa!
WOBBLE
CAREFUL!
R-RIE-SAN, I THINK WE'RE OVERDOING IT.
I mean, this is already the third bar we've been to.

RIE-SAN? YOU OKAY?
HERE, YOU'D BETTER SIT DOWN
MOAN

HUH? WHO IS THAT?
THAT IS NOT THE GUY FROM YESTERDAY
The guy from yesterday

K-
KANRININ-SAN?
K-

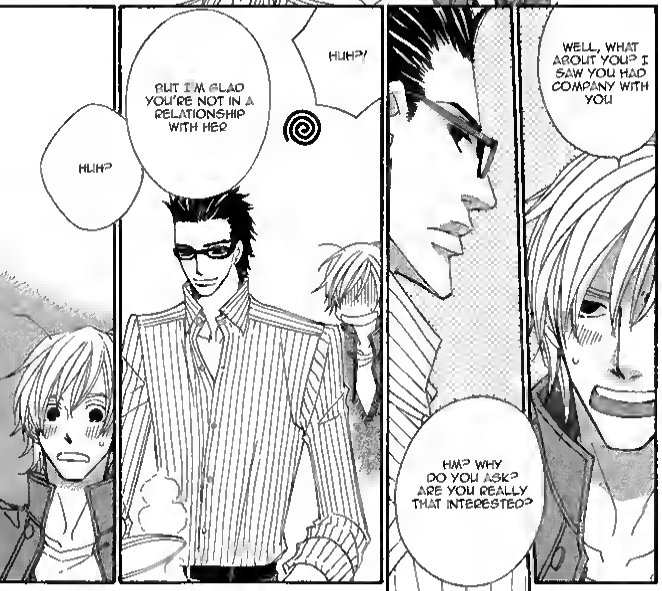
Ah!
WHAT'S WRONG, KURAYA-KUN?
I can't breathe...
UH,
SORRY ABOUT THAT
Um... Yeah, I'm fine, thanks
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
step


WE WILL BE WAITING!
THANK YOU PLEASE COME AGAIN
CLICK

HM? SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD
sniff sniff
I'M BACK
WELCOME HOME
YOU'RE HOME EARLY
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DATE?
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! RIE-SAN'S JUST SOMEONE FROM WORK I WAS ONLY THERE BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO LET OFF SOME STEAM ABOUT HER BOY-FRIEND
KANRININ-SAN?

OH
WELL, THAT'S UNFORTUNATE
Heh heh.
BUT NOT FIVE MINUTES AFTER YOU LEFT HE CALLED
AND SHE WAS GONE BEFORE I COULD EVEN BLINK

It's written all over your face kuroyagi-kun.
HOW SO? THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US!


HUH?
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER
HUH?
WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOU? I SAW YOU HAD COMPANY WITH YOU
HM? WHY DO YOU ASK? ARE YOU REALLY THAT INTERESTED?

Yeah, well...
AFTER ALL, IT WOULDN'T DO TO BLAME IT ON THE ALCOHOL IF YOUR PARTNER HAD BEEN FEMALE
BUT LAST NIGHT REALLY WASN'T MY FAULT I MEAN, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID IT WAS ALL AN ACCIDENT
AND BESIDES, I REALLY CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANYTHING AT ALL.
I FIND THAT REALLY STRANGE CONSIDERING I WAS THE ONE WHO CAME ON TO YOU FIRST...
UH-OH I THINK IT'S COMING BACK TO ME NOW
SHOW ME
IF YOU INSIST.
BUT REMEMBER WHAT CURIOSITY KILLED, KURAYA-KUN.
SO DON'T COME CRYING TO ME LATER

KURAYA-KUN?
WHOA!
OH, UM. YEAH. SORRY ABOUT THAT
THAT WAS UNCALLED FOR. WAS THERE REALLY A NEED FOR SUCH A REACTION?
ODEN?
I MADE ODEN * DO YOU WANT SOME?
OPEN
simmer
simmer
WOW, THAT LOOKS GREAT ♡
YES. I MADE IT BEFORE I WENT OUT THIS EVENING
THERE'S STILL A LITTLE LEFT IF YOU WANT SOME
MAN, I LOVE RADISH
THIS TOTALLY CALLS FOR BEER~
I THINK I'LL SAVE THE POTATOES AND EGGS FOR TOMORROW

*ODEN: A KIND OF HOTPOT MADE WITH BOILED EGGS, DAIKON RADISH, POTATOES, SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS AND FISH CAKES IN SOY-FLAVORED BROTH

I'M HOME!
AND WHY IS THAT?
SHIT
DO YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK?
That little incident was only yesterday, ya know.
NEVER MIND.
WELL NOT TODAY AT LEAST
WELCOME BACK YASHIRO-KUN
OH? SOMETHING SMELLS TERRIFIC
HEY HEY! DO I SMELL ODEN?
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY EAT AT WORK?
rattle
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KEI-SAN? I'LL ALWAYS HAVE ROOM FOR ODEN
Would you grab me a beer?
WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S THIS? YOU GUYS ARE HAVING A DRINKING PARTY WITHOUT ME?
Fresh out of the bath

TERU-SAN, YOU JUST GOT OUT OF THE SHOWER IS THAT REALLY A GOOD IDEA?
DON'T MIND IF I INVITE MYSELF THEN
THAT SETTLES IT I'M CALLIN' RYOUTA DOWN TO JOIN US
SINCE EVERYONE'S GATHERED HERE, MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU
WHEW!
I'M STUFFED!
You should be, wasn't that your second helping?
There's always room for more eden.
NOM

DUE TO WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY I ENDED UP PREPARING THE MEALS
BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP IT UP EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO
TO BE FRANK IT'D BE DOWNRIGHT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME AS I HAVE WORK COMMITMENTS
SHOCK
STILL AS I BELIEVE THAT NONE OF US WANT A REPEAT OF LAST NIGHT I SUGGEST THAT
WE ALL TAKE TURNS COOKING
Huh?!

Kitchen Duty Roster
TA-DA!
P.O.D
Yashiro
Murase
Ryouta
*"P.O.D "PERSON ON DUTY"
I'VE EXCLUDED MITA-SAN FROM THE ROSTER SINCE SHE WORKS NIGHTS
UM, FOR YOUR INFORMATION I WORK UNSTABLE HOURS
THEY MEAN YOU JUST NEED TO HELP OUT HERE AND THERE
—ON THE DAYS YOU GET BACK EARLY
And what do all these △ mean?
WHA- IS HE BEING SERIOUS??
SCROOOOR
YASHIRO-KUN AND RYOUTA-KUN I'VE PLACED YOU TWO ON NIGHTS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE PART-TIME WORK
WHA-? KANRININ-SAN, THAT'S—
TERAI-SAN, YOU WORK IN A PUBLIC OFFICE SO I IMAGINE YOUR WORKING HOURS ARE STABLE AND HAVE THEREFORE PLACED YOU IN THE GAPS

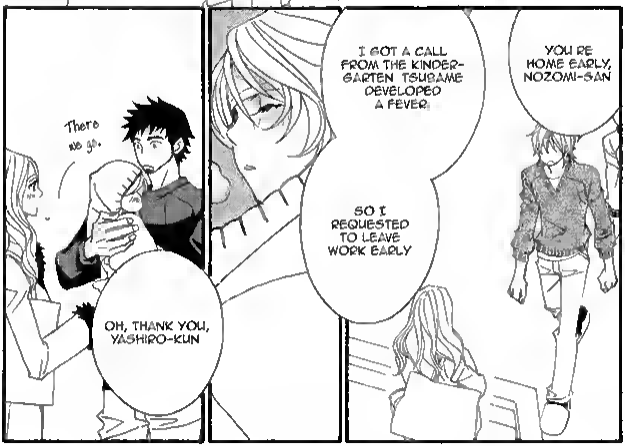
THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET I'LL BE AROUND TO GUIDE EVERYONE UNTIL YOU'VE ALL GOT THE HANG OF IT
B-BUT I
SOB
WE WON'T BE MAKING ANYTHING DIFFICULT,
SO THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, RYOUTA-KUN

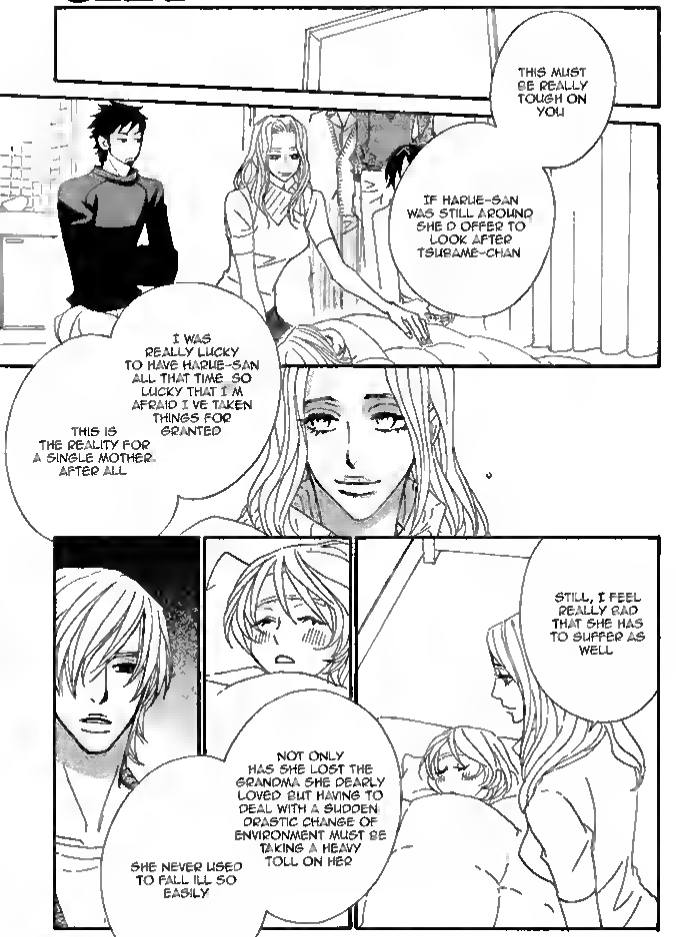
cock-a-doodle-doo
I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE STANDS TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE
LEARNING HOW TO COOK A LITTLE FOR YOURSELVES WILL HELP A LOT WHEN YOU MOVE OUT OF HERE, DON'T YOU THINK?
MASHROB

MAN THAT WAS ONE HELL OF A WAKE-UP CALL
HOW COULD WE FORGET WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN SIX MONTHS?
WHAT A BLUNDER

RIGHT, KEI-SAN?
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO CHANGE THE LANDLORD'S MIND
HMMM. FORGET THAT FOR NOW
I'M SCARED I'LL SCREW UP EVERY TIME. I JUST KNOW IT
SOB
SOB
SNIFFLE
WHY ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT ME?
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE ABOUT HIS AGE. YOU GUYS MAY HAVE A LOT IN COMMON, WHO KNOWS?
I ASSURE YOU, THERE'S NO SUCH POSSIBILITY
FSHHHH
The landlord is bathing inside
HM, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING
HOW ABOUT YOU GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM FEEL GUILTY ABOUT SHUTTING THIS PLACE DOWN?
THAT WAY, YOU'LL QUICKLY FIND HIS WEAK SPOT AND CAN! IT'S DIRTY BUT DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES
WHAT THE- ARE YOU CRAZY?! HOW THE HECK WOULD THAT EVER WORK?!

Room 03 Nozomi Mita (20)
Service industry worker
I'M HOME
NOW THAT'S JUST NOT FAIR!
PWETTY PWEASE WITH A CHEWWY ON TOP?
puppy dog eyes at 1000 watts


YOU'RE HOME EARLY, NOZOMI-SAN
I GOT A CALL FROM THE KINDER-GARTEN TSUBAME DEVELOPED A FEVER
SO I REQUESTED TO LEAVE WORK EARLY
There we go.
OH, THANK YOU, YASHIRO-KUN


THIS MUST BE REALLY TOUGH ON YOU
IF HARUE-SAN WAS STILL AROUND SHE'D OFFER TO LOOK AFTER TSUBAME-CHAN
I WAS REALLY LUCKY TO HAVE HARUE-SAN ALL THAT TIME. SO LUCKY THAT I'M AFRAID I'VE TAKEN THINGS FOR GRANTED
THIS IS THE REALITY FOR A SINGLE MOTHER. AFTER ALL
STILL, I FEEL REALLY SAD THAT SHE HAS TO SUFFER AS WELL
NOT ONLY HAS SHE LOST THE GRANDMA SHE DEARLY LOVED BUT HAVING TO DEAL WITH A SUDDEN, DRASTIC CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT MUST BE TAKING A HEAVY TOLL ON HER
SHE NEVER USED TO FALL ILL SO EASILY

C'MON NOW DON'T BE A STRANGER WE'RE A FAMILY IN OUR OWN RIGHT
AREN'T WE NOW, TERAI-SAN?
UH... ERM... YEAH T-THAT'S RIGHT
UM, WE'D LOVE TO HELP SO PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO
LIKE, IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO BRING HER HOME FROM SCHOOL
IT'S REALLY KIND OF YOU TO OFFER, RYOUTA-KUN, BUT I CAN'T POSSIBLY...
HMMM
They're cool! I'm sure you'll be just fine.
That's not fair. You know how I am with kids.
Man up, will ya?

ALL OF US SINGLES HAVE ONLY OURSELVES TO WORRY ABOUT

BUT NOZOMI-SAN HAS TSUBAME-CHAN

IF ONLY WE COULD STICK AROUND HERE FOR ANOTHER YEAR...

OR TWO...AT LEAST UNTIL TSUBAME-CHAN IS OLD ENOUGH TO GO TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

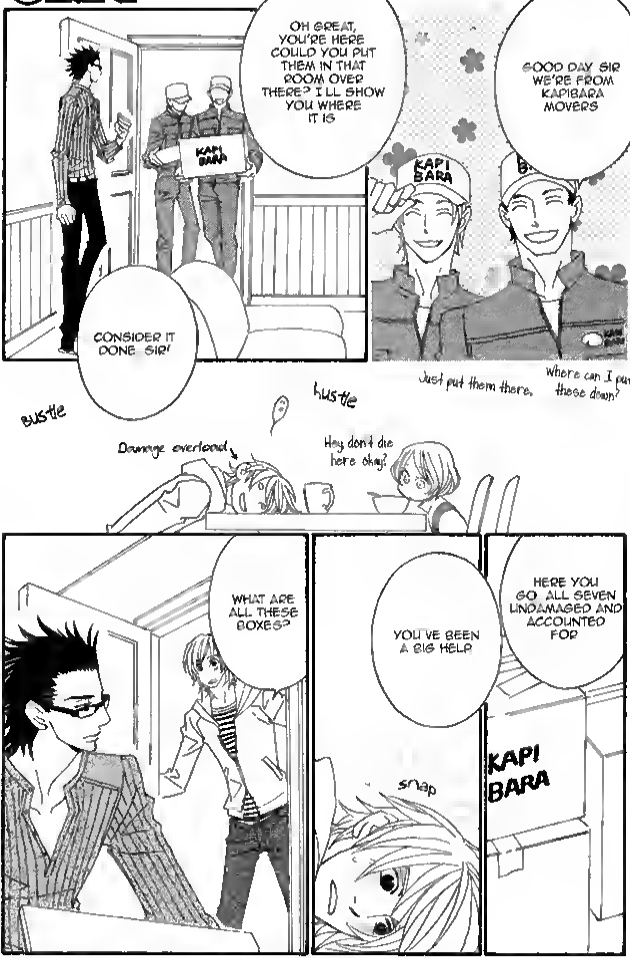
IF ONLY

sigh.
IF ASKING DID ANY GOOD
WE WOULDN'T STILL BE STUCK IN THIS SAD SITUATION
KURAYA-KUN, MAY I HAVE A MINUTE?
KANRININ-SA-
What's with the (lack of) manners?
I just showered. Is there a problem?
IF YOU PROMISE TO DO AS I SAY,
I MIGHT RECONSIDER SELLING THIS PLACE
NOW
GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES
AND BEG ME LIKE YOU MEAN IT
W-WHAT?!

DAMN IF IT WEREN'T FOR YASHIRO-KUN RUNNING HIS MOUTH OFF I WOULDN'T BE HAVING SUCH DREAMS
Hahn, of course it was!
WAS THAT ALL A DREAM?
huff
huff
huff
huff
HM? YOU'RE UP LATE KURAYA-KUN
EVERYONE'S ALREADY LEFT
Care for a cup of Joe?
IT'S ALREADY PAST NOON KEI-CHAN MY FEVER'S ALL GONE NOW
CHIKA-CHAN MADE THIS FOR ME IT'S GOOD
HEY THERE TSUBAME
IS YOUR FEVER ALL GONE?
I'd love one thanks.
I'M OFF TODAY SO
Whoa Kamimin-san in the flesh. And he's looking good as always. Mum now I'm feeling guilty about that dream.

"CHIKA-CHAN"? OH, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT KANDININ-SAN?
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MILK PORRIDGE TOO, KURAYA-KUN?
UM, THANKS, BUT I THINK I'D PREFER SOME-THING MORE SOLID
YOU SURE YOU WANT TO MISS OUT? WHEN I WAS LITTLE, MY GRANDMA USED TO MAKE THIS FOR ME WHENEVER I GOT SICK
HE SEEMS TO HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF HARUE-SAN. SO IF MY ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT
HE CAN'T EXACTLY BE EAGER TO SELL THIS PLACE THAT IS FILLED WITH MEMORIES OF HER
I CAN'T DO IT IT MUST HAVE BEEN A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR HIM TO MAKE. SO I CAN'T JUST ASK HIM TO KEEP THE HOUSE FOR OUR SAKES
I JUST CAN'T
FORGIVE ME, TSUBAME

SPIT-TAKE
SAY, KEI-CHAN DIDN'T YOU WET CHIKA-CHAN'S BED A FEW DAYS AGO?
YOU'RE A GROWN UP AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?
FORGIVE ME EVERY-ONE
SIP
OH, YES I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THAT YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, KURAYA-KUN
W-W-WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPLY?!
NOTHING AT ALL. IT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD THINK OF SAYING SINCE YOU ASKED ME NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU BARED YOUR CROWN "BEEP"
Did a 4-year-old just try to comfort me?
DON'T WORRY, KEI-CHAN I WON'T TELL ANYONE
MAMA SCOLDS ME WHEN I DO IT, TOO
whisper
dinga donga
down in the dumps
COMING!


OH GREAT, YOU'RE HERE COULD YOU PUT THEM IN THAT ROOM OVER THERE? I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS
KAPI BARA
CONSIDER IT DONE, SIR!
GOOD DAY SIR WE'RE FROM KAPIBARA MOVERS
KAPI BARA
Where can I put these down?
Just put them there.
bustle
bustle
Damage overload
Hey don't die here okay?
WHAT ARE ALL THESE BOXES?
YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP
snap
HERE YOU GO. ALL SEVEN UNDAMAGED AND ACCOUNTED FOR
KAPI BARA

WORK?
OH YEAH, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT IT LAST NIGHT DIDN'T YOU?
BUT IF I DON'T GET BACK TO MY WORK SOON, MY MANAGER'S GOING TO MURDER ME
I HAD SOMEONE LOOK AFTER THEM FOR ME WHILE I WAS BUSY WITH THINGS OVER HERE.
KAPI BARA
THESE? THEY'RE MY BREAD AND BUTTER
THAT I DID I'M A GRAPHIC DESIGNER BY PROFESSION
WELL, I WAS UNTIL I QUIT MY JOB
SO NOW I'M REALLY MORE OF AN ILLUSTRATOR THAN A DESIGNER
AN ILLUSTRATOR, HUH?
HUH?

HEY
ISN'T THIS THE MASCOT FOR THE NATIONAL INVENTING CHAMP-IONSHIP? MAMEQ-KUN, RIGHT?
I'M SUR-PRISED. I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN SOMETHING SO DRY
—HUH
MY EX-GIRLFRIEND WAS A COLLECTOR OF OBSCURE MASCOTS SHE USED TO FORCE FEED ME INFORMATION ABOUT THEM
HUH? WAIT DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DE-SIGNED THIS LITTLE FELLA HERE?
OH MY GOD! TALK ABOUT AN EXTREME CASE OF A MAN'S IMAGE NOT MATCHING REALITY!
LET ME GUESS YOU'RE THINKING THAT THIS IS AN EXTREME CASE OF A MAN'S IMAGE NOT MATCHING REALITY
UH, AHA-HAHA WELL HOW DO I PUT IT
IT'S RATHER HARD TO IMAGINE
dinga dinga
EXCUSE ME! IS ANYONE HOME?
IF ONLY I HAD A YEN FOR EVERY TIME I HEARD THAT

HI THERE, OOZEKI-KUN
WOW, I KNOW YOU MENTIONED IT BEFORE, BUT THIS PLACE REALLY IS QUITE OLD ISN'T IT?
SO, HAVE ALL YOUR MATERIALS ARRIVED?
AH IT'S THAT DUDE FROM YESTERDAY
HM? AND YOU ARE?
OH, RIGHT THIS IS KURAYA-KUN. HE'S ONE OF THE TENANTS HERE
KURAYA-KUN, THIS IS OOZEKI-KUN THE MANAGER I MENTIONED EARLIER
BOW
BOW
HELLO, I'M FROM RAIONDOU BOOKS INC
HELLO NICE TO MEET YOU
OH...SO THEIR RELA-TIONSHIP IS A PROFES-SIONAL ONE
Phew

I HOPE OUR SENSEI HERE HASN'T CAUSED YOU TOO MUCH TROUBLE, KURAYA-SAN
HUH?
WAIT A MINUTE
Phew?
No one in the editorial department would even believe him at first.
WELL, YOU SEE HE JUST CAME TO US ONE DAY AND TOLD US HE WAS GOING TO BE MANAGING A BOARDING HOUSE. IT GAVE US ALL QUITE A SHOCK
OOZEKI-KUN DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO WORK? SO WORK ALREADY
IF YOU DON'T START SETTING UP THE WIRING, YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GET ANY WORK OUT OF ME
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. GEEZ. YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT USING PEOPLE, YOU KNOW THAT?
WELL THEN, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, KURAYA-KUN
CLICK

HUH?
..
What does that have to do with anything?
It won't kill you to let sleeping dogs lie either.
Chika-san it won't kill you to lend a hand you know.
WHAT IS THIS I'M FEELING?
Kei-chan how long do you plan on standing there dreaming?

THESE DAYS I OFTEN FIND MYSELF STARING AT THE MANAGER WITHOUT REALLY MEANING TO
下宿日和
【げしゅくびより】
麻々原絵里依
Elie Mamahara Presents
IN FACT I DON'T EVEN REALIZE I'M DOING IT UNTIL OUR EYES MEET
WHAT IS IT ABOUT HIM, I WONDER?
SCUFF

これまでのあらすじ
新任の警視庁人・正親の警視（実はゲイ）を偶然知ってしまった幹。酔った勢いで正親に銜んだあげく、なんと一晩を共に!? 以来、顔は正親カ気になってしょうがない。そんな折、半年後の立ち退きを阻止したい住人たちに、「職場人の絆みを深め」と言われ、幹は正親と同居することになり…。
OKAY, SO THE GUY CAME OUT TO ME ALL OF A SUDDEN, AND I'M RELATIVELY NEW TO THIS WHOLE COMING OUT BUSINESS
I'M GAY
WE'RE JUST SO CONSCIOUS OF EACH OTHER THESE DAYS
BUT I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HELPING GIVEN WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN US
BUT DO PEOPLE GENERALLY END UP SLEEPING TOGETHER AFTER THAT? AND AS IF THAT WASN'T BAD ENOUGH
HE'S AS MASCULINE AS I AM
MAN, HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN
SINCE THIS PART OF MY BODY STOPPED LISTENING TO ME?
NO. STOP. JUST STOP MULLING OVER IT OR I'LL ONLY END UP FEELING WORSE

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NOW ON SALE

大人気のベースボールLOVE

Charaコミックス既刊

★正義の味方が悪した相手は 世界約モテロリスト!?『Deep Black』

★恋人の座を賭け マウントは愛の攻防戦♥『野球天国』

★ご町内を巻き込んでの恋愛狂想曲 『初恋横丁』

『Darling』Love You!』(原作 五百香ノエル)

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『番茶カフェ』全2巻 『マカロニ』全2巻

好評発売中!!

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CAST 鳳方如映 …速佐凌二 宇野英司 …岸尾大輔

加藤 …古谷賢二 岡倉 …野島裕史 『鳳(コバ) …加尾加之、

鳳市監督 …羽多野渉 江坂 …安元洋貴 他

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M HOME!
SLAM
WELCOME HOME!
HM?
Wha—RYOUTA?!
HEY HEY WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
WHERE'S CHIKA-SAN?
OH CHIKA-SAN MADE THIS NOT ME

YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT... HARUE-SAN PASSING AWAY AND CHIKA-SAN COMING HERE TO STAY...
HOW TIME FLIES...
OH, IT'S ALREADY BEEN 49 DAYS, HUH?
TODAY MARKS THE 49TH DAY SINCE HARUE-SAN'S PASSING. SO HE LEFT TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY FOR IT.
IT ALL SEEMS LIKE IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY TO ME...
OH YEAH, WE WERE TOLD TO FIND NEW PLACES TO LIVE, WEREN'T WE? MAN, I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THAT.
WE'VE ALL FALLEN UNDER HIS SPELL.
HAHA. YOU MAY BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT. WE'RE ALL LEARNING HOW TO COOK LIKE GOOD CHILDREN.
ONION
CHIKA-CHAN, LOOK!
HOHO. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE BEING CALLED, HUH?
I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!
Had his name shortened to 'Chika-san' thanks to a certain bright-eyed force of nature named Tsubame
OH, RIGHT. DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS HANGING AROUND OUTSIDE WHEN YOU WERE COMING IN, KEI-SAN?
HM?
SUSPICIOUS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU SERIOUS? MAN, THAT'S CREEPY AND DANGEROUS WE'VE GOT TSUBAME-CHAN HERE SO WE'D BETTER BE CAUTIOUS
WE'RE HOME!
AND WHEN THEY FINALLY SAW ME THEY RAN LIKE THEY'D BEEN CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING THEY SHOULDN'T
Huh?
THEY WERE WALKING AROUND THIS PLACE LIKE THEY HAD SOME INTEREST IN IT
WELL, WHEN I WAS COMING HOME I SAW A COUPLE OF WEIRD GUYS WEARING MASKS
FLICKER
FLICKER
WHAT'S UP, CHIKA-SAN?
THIS LIGHT BULB LOOKS LIKE IT'LL GO AT ANY MOMENT I WAS JUST WONDERING IF WE HAVE ANY SPARE ONES AROUND
YEAH, WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER RIGHT OUTSIDE
OH YASHIRO-KUN! YOU'RE HOME, TOO!
WELCOME HOME

Here we go.
clunk
THANK YOU
OH. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, THEY'RE RIGHT HERE
click
rummage
Here's the faulty bulb
THEY USED TO DO THIS FOR HER WHEN SHE WAS STILL AROUND.
I'm pretty sure that's my job
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
COME TO THINK OF IT EVEN THOUGH THESE GUYS DON'T DO THEIR OWN COOKING,
THEY'VE NEVER ONCE HESITATED TO CONTRIBUTE IN OTHER WAYS

FLUSH
I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU
OH YES, I KNOW THAT
HM?
We're all done.
HEY, KEI-SAN
DID YOU SEE THAT SMILE? DON'T YOU THINK HE LOOKS GOOO WHEN HE DOES IT?
WHAT?
LOO-?!
Gah!
WHA-?!
So he looks good when he smiles! What's it to you?!
I-I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT! HONEST!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU ANYWAY? WHY ARE YOU SO MAD?
I-Is that really okay?
Let's just leave them alone and eat.
OH I DO!

Zzzz
Zzzz
-YA-KUN
KURAYA-KUN
WAKE UP, KURAYA-KUN
!

BOLT UP
WHOA!
Chika-san, what are you doing in here!!
YOU LEFT YOUR DOOR UNLOCKED HOW VERY CARELESS OF YOU
Hehehe. This is my super-limited edition Little Angel MinMin figurine. There are only 20 of these you know! Isn't she a work of art? Just look at her hair and her skirt! gyda gyda
The White King of Heights!
THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVEN BOTHERS DOING THAT ANYMORE IS TERAI-SAN,
AND THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT OTHERS TO GO IN AND MESS UP HIS COLLECTION
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO WAKE YOU BUT I REALLY NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE A LOOK AT MY COMPUTER
HUH?

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE A GRAPHIC DESIGNER?
HOW D YOU EVER MANAGE BEFORE THIS?
OH, BACK THEN I HAD MASATO TO HELP ME WITH IT
UM LET ME JUST SAY THIS FIRST I'M NOT REALLY SAVVY WITH MACS
YEAH? WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO BE BETTER AT IT THAN I AM I CAN USE IT ALL RIGHT BUT HOOKING IT UP? IT'S DOWNRIGHT BAFFLING

It's 5am. after all. Most sane people would be asleep by now.
"MASATO?" IS HE THAT...?
THESE DAYS I HAVE TO RELY ON OOZEKI-KUN INSTEAD
BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO BE CALLING HIM AT THIS HOUR
ARE YOU SURE YOU REALLY WANT ME TO DO THIS?

OH, HIM.
HE CALLED A FEW TIMES, BUT I DIDN'T ANSWER. THAT'S ABOUT IT.
I DON'T MEAN TO PRY
BUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT GUY YOU SAID YOU BROKE UP WITH?
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO LET YOU GO, THOUGH.
WHY'D YOU BREAK UP WITH HIM, IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING?
I MET MASATO AT THE FIRST PLACE I WORKED AT RIGHT AFTER GRADUATING FROM DESIGN SCHOOL.

HE WAS THE DEPENDABLE SORT YOU SEE
BEFORE LONG, HE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO DATE HIM OFFICIALLY I WAS MORE THAN HAPPY TO
I AM NOT TOO SURE WHY MYSELF MAYBE IT S BECAUSE WE COULDN T GET PAST THE SENPAI-KOUHAI DYNAMIC,
BUT WHEN I DECIDED TO QUIT IN ORDER TO PURSUE A FREELANCE CAREER HE WAS VERY MUCH AGAINST IT
I SUPPOSE AT THE END OF THE DAY HE NEEDED SOME MEASURE OF CONTROL OVER ME AND HE COULDN T HAVE IT UNLESS I REMAINED AS HIS SUBORDINATE
I STAYED FOR A WHILE LONGER, BUT IT WAS GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT BY THE DAY
IN THE END WHEN I D DECIDED THAT I D HAD ABOUT AS MUCH AS I COULD TAKE I WAS TOLD THAT THIS PLACE NEEDED SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER AS MANAGER,
SO I JUMPED AT THE CHANCE LIKE MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT
BUT DID YOU BREAK IT OFF CLEANLY WITH HIM?

NOPE I JUST MOVED HERE WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A GOODBYE
BUT... BUT THAT'S SO VAGUE! YOU CAN'T JUST UP AND LEAVE LIKE THAT!
I MEAN, EVEN I'D BE PISSED AND CONFUSED IF I WERE HIM
YOU REALLY NEED TO TELL HIM
WHAT'S WITH YOU? HAVEN'T YOU BEEN VAGUE AND IRRESPONSIBLE AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE IN YOUR LIFE?
IT'S THE OPPOSITE, ACTUALLY I'M THE ONE WHO ALWAYS ENDS UP BEING VAGUELY DUMPED.
Losing contact after graduation long-distance relationship dissolving into nothing you name it.
THE OPPOSITE INDEED.
Sorry about that. I didn't mean to open old wounds.
SEE, MASATO HAS THIS ANNOYING HABIT OF USING SEX TO SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS
WHA-?! OH MY GOD TOO MUCH INFORMATION!
BEFORE YOU STUMBLED UPON US THAT NIGHT, HE HAD ACTUALLY PUSHED ME INTO HIS CAR AND TRIED TO HAVE HIS WAY WITH ME
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT ISN'T FAIR TO BLAME JUST HIM. IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO, AFTER ALL

Chara
WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON NOW?
HM? LET'S SEE. I'M CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE CHARACTER DESIGNS FOR A SCI-FI SERIES AIMED AT CHILDREN AND HM... WHAT ELSE?
Rise
THANKS I OWE YOU ONE
IT'S ALL FIXED.
OH, RIGHT I'M ALSO WORKING ON A PICTURE BOOK OF SORTS
Haha. They look cute. You don't look it but you're pretty good at coming up with these sorta weird characters.
WAIT A MINUTE DID YOU JUST SAY PICTURE BOOK?
I SURE DID. WELL IT WAS ACTUALLY OOZEKI-KUN'S IDEA
BUT I WASN'T INSPIRED TO ACTUALLY DO IT UNTIL I MOVED HERE
WOW THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN. WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE?
HELL, NO
WHA-? WHY NOT?

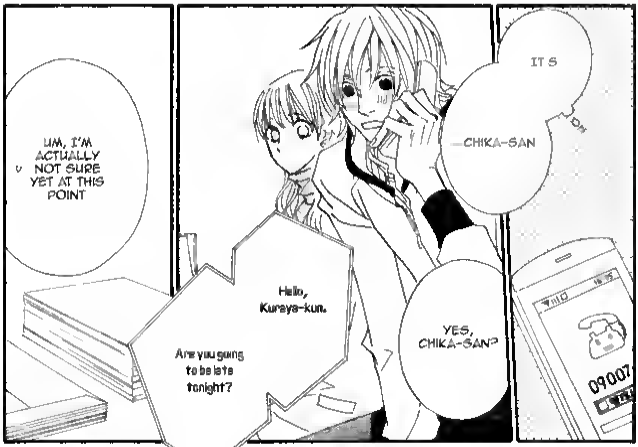
AS IF SPILLING MY RELATIONSHIP TROUBLES WASN'T EMBARRASSING ENOUGH.
BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE! WHEN IT GOES ON SALE, PRACTICALLY EVERYONE IN THE COUNTRY'S GOING TO SEE IT!
YES. BUT I DON'T PERSONALLY KNOW THEM NOW, DO I?
AW COME NOW. THAT'S JUST COLD-
WHOOPS!
OOF
JERK
OH SHI—
I'M SORRY!

THANKS AGAIN GOOD NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT
Upsa daisy
DON'T LET ME KEEP YOU YOU'VE GOT WORK TOMOR-ROW DON'T YOU?
CHIKA-SAN
YOU HAD BEST GO BACK TO BED

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KURAYA-KUN? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD

GET YOUR ASS BACK TO WORK KURAYA! WHERE THE HELL ARE ALL THE PUBLICITY MATERIALS FOR 'NIGHT OF THE CHIHUAHUA' YOU PROMISED ME, HUH?!
WHAT YOU THINK THE SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW IS SOME TIME IN THE NEXT CENTURY OR SOMETHING?! MOVE IT ALREADY!
I DION'T CATCH EVEN ONE WINK OF SLEEP LAST NIGHT
OKAY, OKAY
YOU OKAY THERE? LET ME HELP
sway
THANKS, RIE-SAN YOU'RE A GODSEND
YOU SEEM IN HIGH SPIRITS THIS MORNING, RIE-SAN DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
YOU CAN TELL HUH? HEHEHE
thump thump
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
I HAVEN'T ACTUALLY TOLD ANYONE YET BUT I'LL TELL YOU FIRST ♡
whisper

AND BESIDES, ALL HE DID WAS PROPOSE. WE HAVEN'T ACTUALLY DECIDED ON A WEDDING DATE YET
EVEN THE CHIEF DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT YET!
KEEP IT DOWN, WILL YOU?
HUH?
Marriage!
Wha—
No way!
You're getting ma—
I'M PRETTY SURE I WAS HEAD OVER HEELS FOR RIE-SAN NOT TOO LONG AGO...
HM? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME? SHOULDN'T I BE TOTALLY DEVASTATED BY THE NEWS?
BUT STILL, I'M REALLY HAPPY FOR YOU, RIE-SAN
THANK YOU!
HMM



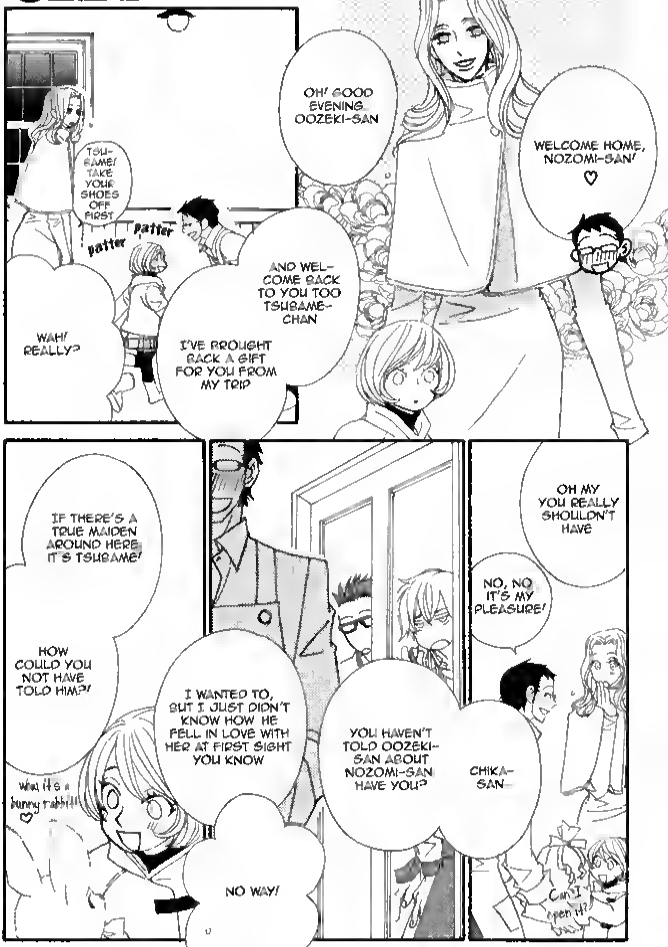
I SEE. WELL I'VE BEEN GIVEN SOME HIGH QUALITY BEEF SO I WAS THINKING THAT WE COULD ALL HAVE SUKIYAKI* TONIGHT
EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT SO IF YOU'RE SOMEHOW ABLE TO GET OFF WORK EARLY DO JOIN US
OH, ALL RIGHT
THANKS I'LL TRY TO COME HOME AS EARLY AS I CAN
OKAY I'LL SEE YOU LATER

*HOTPOT MADE WITH THINLY SLICED BEEF AND VARIOUS VEGETABLES—NOODLES ARE DIPPED IN RAW, BEATEN EGGS

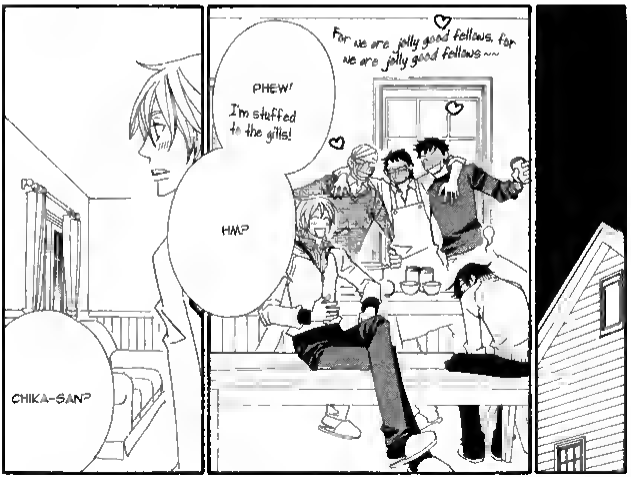
OH REALLY NOW? "JUST" THE CURRENT LANDLORD? THAT'S NOT WHAT THE EXPRESSION YOU HAD JUST NOW WAS TELLING ME
C'MON, SPILL ALREADY! DON'T YOU WANT ME TO HELP?
GRIN GRIN
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY? IT'S THE TRUTH!
WHOA! RIE-SAN, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
CHIKA-SAN'S JUST THE CURRENT LANDLORD OF MY BUILDING
HMMMM, I SEE SOMEONE'S BEEN HIDING SOMETHING
WHO'S "CHIKA-SAN"?
SIMMER
SIMMER
what the hell am I doing getting you people fired, huh?!
SIMMER
Crap, it's the chief!

I'M HOME!

WELCOME HOME
chatter
chatter
SORRY HOPE I'M NOT INTRUDING
OH, HEY THERE OOZEKI-SAN
WELCOME HOME!
Shove
OPEN UP
WE'RE HOME!
OH!
GOOD? UH, I WAS TOO PREOCCUPIED TO NOTICE
GOOD, ISN'T IT? IT'S FROM OOZEKI-KUN. HE WAS IN THE AREA DUE TO A BUSINESS TRIP AND BROUGHT US BACK SOME KOBE BEEF


OH! GOOD EVENING, OOZEKI-SAN
WELCOME HOME, NOZOMI-SAN! ♡
TSU-KAME! TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF FIRST
patter patter
AND WELCOME BACK TO YOU TOO TSUBAME-CHAN
I'VE BROUGHT BACK A GIFT FOR YOU FROM MY TRIP
WAH! REALLY?
OH MY YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE
NO, NO IT'S MY PLEASURE!
IF THERE'S A TRUE MAIDEN AROUND HERE IT'S TSUBAME!
HOW COULD YOU NOT HAVE TOLD HIM?!
I WANTED TO, BUT I JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AT FIRST SIGHT YOU KNOW
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD OOZEKI-SAN ABOUT NOZOMI-SAN HAVE YOU?
CHIKA-SAN
What it's a bunny rabbit!! ♡
NO WAY!
Can I open it?

Hello?
Yes...
OH. EXCUSE ME.
BUT...
NOW, NOW, LET'S NOT BE IN SUCH A HURRY LET THE MAN DREAM A LITTLE WHILE LONGER


CHIKA-SAN?
HM?
PHEW! I'm stuffed to the gills!
For we are jolly good fellows, for we are jolly good fellows ~~

CHIKA-SAN, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD OUT HERE, YOU KNOW
WAS THIS WHERE YOU FOUND HER?
YES, THIS IS IT...
THIS WISTERIA TREE...
I WAS TOLD THAT MY GRANDMOTHER PLANTED IT HERE TOGETHER WITH MY GRANDFATHER WHEN THIS PLACE WAS FIRST BUILT
WHEN MY GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY 20 YEARS AGO, MY FATHER ASKED HER IF SHE WANTED TO MOVE IN WITH US,
BUT SHE DECLINED. SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE TOO FAR AWAY FROM THIS TREE AND INSISTED ON LIVING HERE ALONE

IT HAD BEEN SO LONG. MAYBE SHE DECIDED THAT IT WAS TIME TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
CHIKA-SAN. IS THERE REALLY NO WAY FOR US TO CONVINCE YOU TO KEEP THIS PLACE?
I MEAN YOU SEEM TO HAVE LOVED YOUR GRANDMA A LOT IF THAT'S THE CASE ISN'T IT JUST AS HARD FOR YOU TO LET GO OF THIS PLACE AS IT IS FOR US?
THEY'RE PLANNING TO RE-DEVELOP THIS AREA INTO A MAJOR TRANSIT HUB. AS LAND VALUES SOAR SO WILL THE TAX ON INHERITANCE
MY FOLKS ARE MIDDLE INCOME EARNERS AND I HAVEN'T BEEN FULLY INDEPENDENT LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE SAVED UP MUCH OF ANYTHING
WE'RE MORE THAN WILLING TO DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO HELP IF IT MEANS WE CAN ALL STAY

I TRIED LOOKING AROUND FOR SOMEONE WHO'D BE WILLING TO TAKE OVER MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THIS PLACE
BUT IT WAS A BIT OF A LOST CAUSE, I'M AFRAID
I'M SORRY
I SEE
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL US RIGHT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?
IF I HAD, I'D ONLY HAVE BEEN BURDENING ALL OF YOU WITH MY PROBLEMS AND THAT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FAIR NOW WOULD IT?
BESIDES, IT WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED ANYTHING EVEN IF I HAD AND I'D HAVE JUST ENDED UP GIVING EVERYONE FALSE HOPE
NOW WHY'D YOU HAVE TO GO AND MAKE ME SAY ALL THAT?

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER KURAYA-KUN?
SORRY
FOR MAKING YOU FEEL THE NEED TO APOLOGIZE
KURAYA-KUN

Chara

HERE, I LL WARM YOU RIGHT UP!
CHIKA-CHAN, ARE YOU COLD?
HUH?
Tsubame?!
STAAARE
THAT FEELS VERY NICE. BUT I'M AFRAID WE HAVE OURSELVES AN AUDIENCE
JERK
Ice cream! Yay!
Yeah!
Any space left in your tummy for ice-cream?
WHAT THE HELL WAS I DOING?

Phew!
THERE WE GO
ALL DONE
CLICK
SEND
IS THAT COFFEE? MIND SHARING SOME WITH ME?
SURE THING DID YOU STAY UP ALL NIGHT WORKING?
yawn
YUP THE DEADLINE WAS COMING UP ON ME AT BREAKNECK SPEED, BUT I MANAGED TO GET EVERY-THING DONE
I'M JUST WAITING FOR ACKNOWL-EDGMENT NOW
LIH, HI
CLICK

NOZOMI-SAN WENT OUT SHOPPING
TERAI-SAN HAS SOME SORT OF GAME RELEASE EVENT TO ATTEND SO HE'S IN AKI-HABARA.
pour
WHERE IS EVERYONE TODAY?
rattle
RYOUTA AND YASHIRO-KUN ARE BOTH WORKING AT THEIR PART-TIME JOBS
HMMM.
SO THAT LEAVES JUST YOU AND ME
throb
UH, WELL, UM...
WHA- I WASN'T THINKING ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
ding dong
YOU LOOK LIKE I'M ABOUT TO SWALLOW YOU WHOLE. MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO. DON'T WORRY I'LL BE ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR SCOUT'S HONOR
HE PROB-ABLY DIDN'T MEAN ANY-THING BY IT
SHIT! JUST STAY CALM!
TRE MOLE
TRE MOLE

AH, SOMEONE S AT THE DOOR I'LL GET IT
scramble
scramble
patter
CLICK
patter
YES HOW CAN I HEL—
OH
MASATO—
TO BE CONTINUED
Clara

FRIDAY

溫馨動人的LOVE LIFE♥
連載第四回

下宿日和

管理員曖昧不清的話語
讓「戀愛」的預感逐漸擴大——
卻為何總是若即若離…

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■收：potato　■修圖：cat56

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第4話
COCOA SHUKUHAKU PRESENTS

CHIKA
WAIT
THIS SITUATION IS KIND OF BAD
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU PRIVATELY
SORRY, KURAY-KUN
COULD YOU LEAVE US ALONE PLEASE?
UM, OKAY

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
CLICK
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON WORK SINCE THAT DAY
I KEPT THINKING I MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG FOR MY LOVER TO KEEP SILENT AND AVOID ME
I'M SORRY I WASN'T CLEAR WITH YOU...
BUT...
MASATO...
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? I CAN'T HEAR THEM
QUIETLY...
SPEAKING OF WHICH
"...HE HAD ACTUALLY PUSHED ME INTO HIS CAR AND TRIED TO HAVE HIS WAY WITH ME"
THWACK
gasp
NO WAY HE WOULDN'T NOT HERE
eavesdropping

SLAM
CHIKA-SAN!
AH!
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT, MASATO
Because you tried something funny.
BUT CHIKA, YOU—
I'M SORRY!
OW!
dab

UM...
I'LL JUST BE GOING—
grab
NO, STAY HERE, KURAYA-KUN
clatter
NO! I'M STILL—
DON'T YOU GET IT? WE'VE BEEN THROUGH FOR A WHILE NOW
WE WERE ONLY GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS
I'M TIRED OF BEING FOOLED
I DON'T LOVE MASATO ANYMORE

I'M LEAVING SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU
MASATO...
IDIOT YOU COULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING SOONER
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN PLAYING AROUND YOU EVEN PUNCHED ME
Huh?
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
Sigh
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND...
- CHIKA,
YOU DON'T NEED TO SHOW ME OUT
NO, NEVER MIND
shut

AH, NO—
SORRY I MADE YOU STAY
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T EAVESDROP
I
collapse
CHIKA-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
LIAR
YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME, RIGHT? THANK YOU
I'M I'M SORRY
A SOFTHEARTED, SCATTERBRAINED PERSON WHO LISTENS TO ME
thadump
HUH?!
MAYBE I SHOULD DATE SOMEBODY LIKE YOU NEXT

LOOKING AT YOU CLOSELY YOU'RE PRETTY HOT
AND... SLIGHTLY TALLER THAN ME
I'M PRAISING YOU!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
thadump
Shit, my heart is...
thadump
thadump
thadump
thadump
thadump
THEN...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST DATE ME?
HE'S PROBABLY JUST TEASING ME, BUT
CHIKA-SA—
HUH? HE'S NOT SAYING ANY-THING?
WHAT THE HELL AM I SAYING?

Chika-san is blushing!
UWAAAAAAAA!
BLUSH
Ah, way!
IS THIS REAL? SOMEBODY PINCH ME!
IS
CHIKA-SAN!
I REALLY LI-
WAIT!
KU-KURAYA-KUN! STOP!
BAM
NGAH!

YOU "THINK"? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN YOU IDIOT?!
I'm not joking!
I REALLY LIKE YOU! —I THINK
Don't joke around with me, straight-boy!
WHY'D YOU DO THAT?
That hurt!
BUT... WELL I DON'T KNOW!
I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS TOWARDS A MAN BEFORE!
EVEN WHEN I'M SORRY I WANT TO KISS YOU!
DOESN'T THAT MEAN I LIKE YOU?

KURAYA-KU-
SHOCK
RUHNS
!
YES?!
JERK
glance
AH, OOZEKI-KUN YOU PICKED IT UP?
YEAH
YES THAT'S FINE AFTER THAT
CLICK

SPACED
OUT——
I HAVEN'T EVEN SO MUCH AS SEEN HIS FACE SINCE THEN
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT
You look half-dead.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KURAYA-KUN?
OKAY! YOU'RE GOING TO UTAH IN TWO DAYS! START PACKING!
Huh? In two days?
AH,
Y-YES!
BA-
-M
Kuraya! Do you have a passport?

ONE WEEK LATER

*REGION WEST OF TOKYO ON JAPAN SEA SIDE OF JAPAN

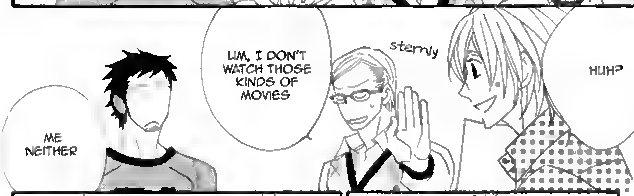
OH, HERE
ARE THOSE SOUVENIRS FOR US KEI-CHAN?
Whoa!
STARE
WHAT'S THIS? MACADAMIA NUT CHOCOLATES? AREN'T THESE FROM HAWAII?
Here you go
Thanks!
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME, SO I BOUGHT THEM AT THE AIRPORT ON THE WAY HOME
Chew!
AH, BUT THESE ARE SERIOUSLY DELICIOUS
I LIKE THEM TOO
WELCOME BACK WAS THE FILM FESTIVAL FUN?
The chocolates.
JOLT
CH-CHIKA-SAN!

I GOT A TOTALLY NORMAL GREETING
THAT MEANS
ANYWAY LET'S EAT SOME CRAB GO WASH YOUR HANDS FIRST
THAT'S GOOD WELCOME BACK
UH YEAH
Crab is so yummy! ♡
But I'm gonna eat crab.
Sigh
THAT JUST MAKES ME DEPRESSED
HE'S NOT WORRYING ABOUT IT
I'LL MAKE SOME COFFEE
AAAH, I'M STUFFED!

WHAAAT? BUT THIS PLACE IS THE MODEL FOR IT,
SO I WANTED TO SHOW IT TO EVERYBODY
NO!
WHAT? YOU USED FUJI NO KISOU AS THE MODEL?
HOLD ON. STOP TAKING UP ALL THE SPACE HERE, OOZEKI-KUN!
HMM?
OH YEAH, SENSEI. THE COLOR PROOFS FOR YOUR PICTURE BOOK CAME IN
OH, DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
NO WAY!
OOH, SHOW ME, SHOW ME!
OH, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW IF YOU GUYS ARE INTERESTED
THAT'S GREAT, KEI-SAN!
WOW!
5
shuffle
OH
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DO A REAL ADVERTISING EVENT THIS TIME FOR A MOVIE

TERROR of CHIHUAHUA
チワワの恐
TA DAA!
HERE YOU GO!

silence


LIM, I DON'T WATCH THOSE KINDS OF MOVIES
sternly
HUH?
ME NEITHER

LIM, LIM, LIM
STARE
JOLT
OF COURSE THESE KINDS OF MOVIES ARE NO GOOD FOR TSUBAME-CHAN
I'M SORRY KEI-CHAN I'M GONNA HAVE TO PASS

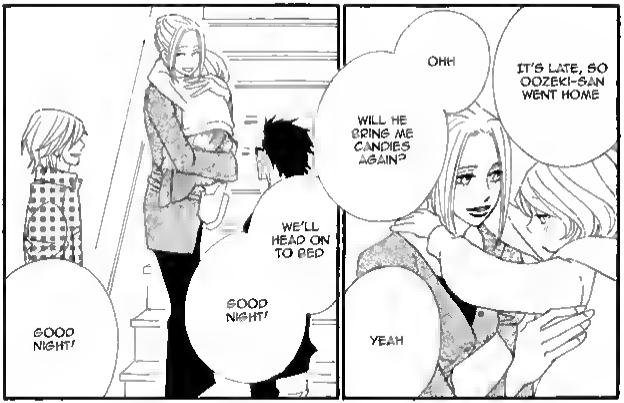
I SEE
OOZEKI-SAN, YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME TOO
S-SURE!
You're just letting me down easy, too
THIS SATURDAY I'D GO IF I COULD.
R-RIGHT, ME TOO!
DON'T MENTION IT
RATHER I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU SO LATE
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL TODAY

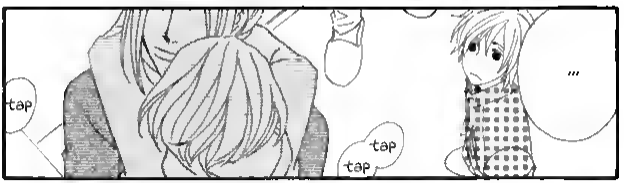
Helping Tsubame
UM. NOZOMI-SAN...
OH, TSUBAME-CHAN IS INVITED TOO...
WHENEVER YOU'RE FREE NEXT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT WITH ME SOMEWHERE?
OOZEKI-SAN...
I'M SORRY, THIS IS PROBABLY TOO SUDDEN
BUT EVER SINCE I MET YOU, I CAN'T STOP THINKING OF YOU
WELL THEN
OOZEKI-SAN...

I WASN'T THINKING OF YOUR FEELINGS I SHOULD HAVE—
THAT'S NOT IT
AH,
I'M SORRY, I
NO, IT'S FINE!
I THINK YOU'RE A VERY GOOD PERSON
AND YOU'RE SO GOOD WITH TSUBAME
BUT—
I'M A MAN

HUH?
I'M ACTUALLY TSUBAME'S FATHER
I'M SORRY
UM, OOZEKI-SAN...
DIZZY
E-E-EXCUSE ME
I'M GONNA GO COOL MY HEAD.
SHE'S A MAN?
A MAN?
A M-

CHIKA-SAN, KEI-CHAN!
I'M SORRY NOZOMI-SAN!
WE KNEW THAT HE LIKED YOU, BUT WE NEVER TOLD HIM THE TRUTH.
Oozeki-kun!
SLAM
CHARGE
I'M SORRY,
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D CONFESS SO EARLY
Ha ha ha
DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
BUT
THIS HAPPENS TO ME A LOT
I'M USED TO IT
WHAT'S WRONG MAMA? WHERE'S OOZEKI-JII-CHAN?
TSUBAME


GOOD NIGHT!
WE'LL HEAD ON TO BED
GOOD NIGHT!
OHH
IT'S LATE, SO OOZEKI-SAN WENT HOME
WILL HE BRING ME CANDIES AGAIN?
YEAH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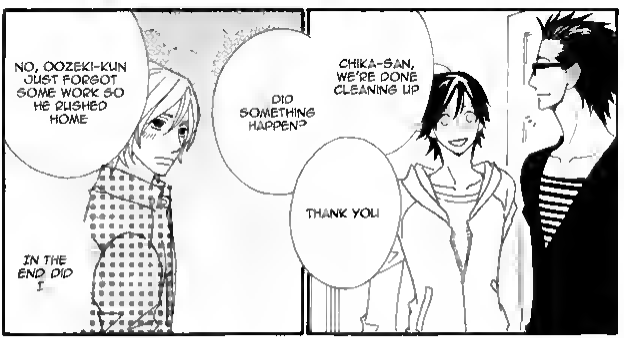
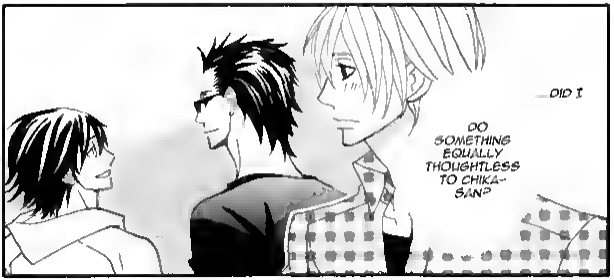

NO, OOZEKI-KUN JUST FORGOT SOME WORK SO HE RUSHED HOME
IN THE END DID I
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
CHIKA-SAN, WE'RE DONE CLEANING UP
THANK YOU!


...DID I DO SOMETHING EQUALLY THOUGHTLESS TO CHIKA-SAN?

TERROR OF CHIHUAHUA
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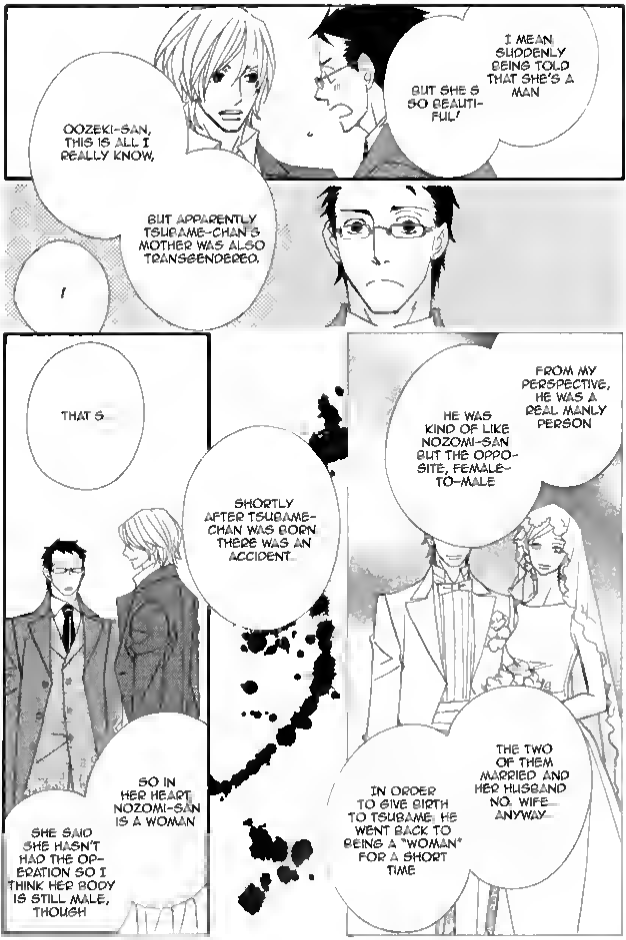
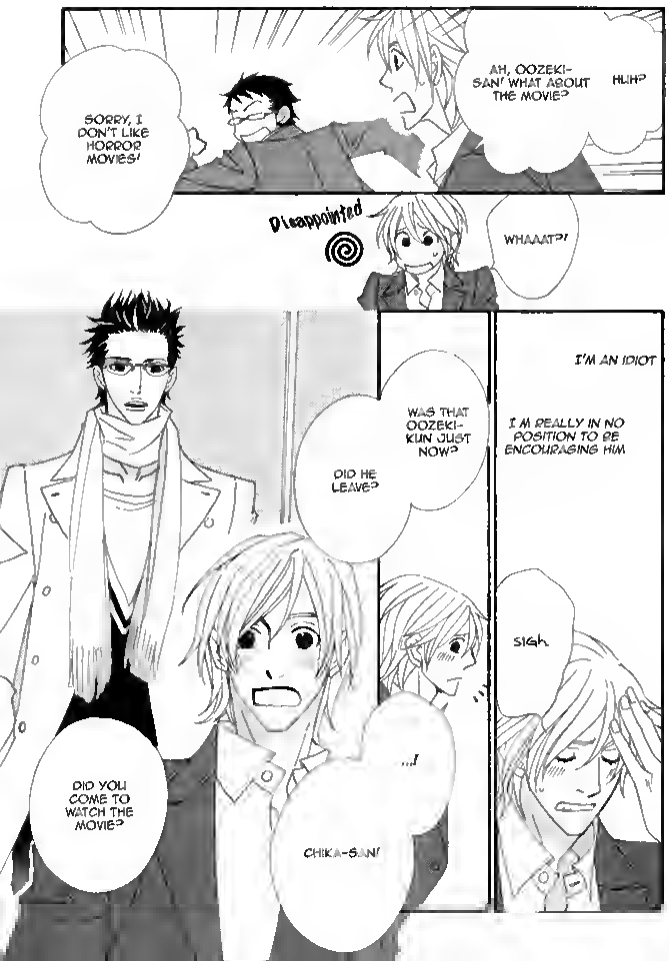
...OOZEKI-SAN!

DON'T TELL ME THAT'S WHY YOU CAME?
YOU COULD HAVE ASKED CHIKA-SAN!
Sensei is being a jerk and refuses to tell me!
UM, KURAYA-KUN HOW...
HOW IS NOZOMI-SAN DOING?
YOU ACTUALLY CAME?
OOZEKI-SAN,
I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT NOZOMI-SAN'S STATE...
DOES THAT MEAN YOU STILL LIKE HER?


I MEAN, SUDDENLY BEING TOLD THAT SHE'S A MAN
BUT SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
OOZEKI-SAN, THIS IS ALL I REALLY KNOW,
BUT APPARENTLY TSUBAME-CHAN'S MOTHER WAS ALSO TRANSGENDERED.
I
FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, HE WAS A REAL MANLY PERSON
HE WAS KIND OF LIKE NOZOMI-SAN BUT THE OPPOSITE, FEMALE-TO-MALE
THE TWO OF THEM MARRIED AND HED HUSBAND NO WIFE... ANYWAY...
IN ORDER TO GIVE BIRTH TO TSUBAME, HE WENT BACK TO BEING A "WOMAN" FOR A SHORT TIME
SHORTLY AFTER TSUBAME-CHAN WAS BORN, THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT...
THAT'S...
SO IN HER HEART, NOZOMI-SAN IS A WOMAN
SHE SAID SHE HASN'T HAD THE OPERATION SO I THINK HER BODY IS STILL MALE, THOUGH

KURAYA-KUN...
THIS IS JUST MY OWN OPINION
THE ONLY THING IN THE WAY ARE YOUR OWN FEELINGS
OH, AND SHE ISN'T MAD AT YOU!
Thank you, Kuraya-kun!
I'll do my best!
GRIP
SQUEAK
..!
BUT IF YOU STILL LIKE NOZOMI-SAN
YOU SHOULD TELL HER SO AGAIN


AH, OOZEKI-SAN! WHAT ABOUT THE MOVIE?
HUH?
SORRY, I DON'T LIKE HORROR MOVIES!
Disappointed
WHAAAT?!
I'M AN IDIOT
I'M REALLY IN NO POSITION TO BE ENCOURAGING HIM
sigh
WAS THAT OOZEKI-KUN JUST NOW?
DID HE LEAVE?
...!
CHIKA-SAN!
DID YOU COME TO WATCH THE MOVIE?

RYOUTA-KUN ENDED UP DECIDING AGAINST IT HE REALLY CAN'T STAND HORROR
YEAH
SORRY
Ha ha!
OOZEKI-SAN SAID THE SAME THING
BUT I'M HAPPY THAT YOU CAME
AH!
UM, THE MOVIE'S STARTING SOON
SO CHIKA-SAN IS A GUY!
HUH?
HE KEPT SMILING WHILE ON THE PHONE
SO I THOUGHT HE'D FINALLY FOUND A GIRL-FRIEND
Nice to meet you. I'm the manager of the boarding house.
I'm Kurosaki-kun's co-worker. It's a pleasure.
Wait, Rie-san!
Rie-san!

HUH? BUT...
I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN
WELL, SINCE HE CAME ALL THIS WAY, GO WATCH THE MOVIE WITH HIM
Whaat?!
WELL SINCE YOU INSIST LET'S GO
Hoooooooow!
scrape scrape
OH!!
SHIT, THIS IS ALMOST LIKE A DATE!
HAHA, THIS IS SOOO SAD.
RIP

THOSE TWO...
I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE!
HUH?
Hmm
Hmm
Hmm
♫
Pork miso soup tonight...
WHAT THE HELL?!
UWAAA!
JUMP

POLICE?
SHUT UP! THAT'S OUR LINE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WAIT! CALM DOWN, YOU GUYS!
WHY ARE YOU SKULKING AROUND THE HOUSE? WE'LL CALL THE POLICE!
THIS IS WHY WE'RE HERE!
...!
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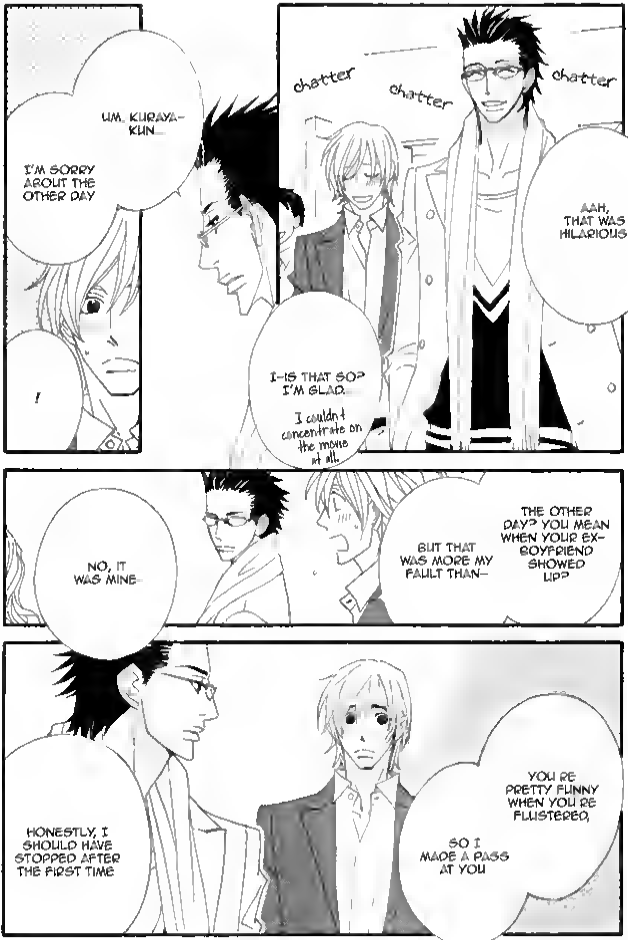
UM, KURAYA-KUN...
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY
!
chatter
chatter
chatter
AAH, THAT WAS HILARIOUS
I-IS THAT SO? I'M GLAD.
I couldn't concentrate on the movie at all.
NO, IT WAS MINE
BUT THAT WAS MORE MY FAULT THAN-
THE OTHER DAY? YOU MEAN WHEN YOUR EX-BOYFRIEND SHOWED UP?
HONESTLY, I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED AFTER THE FIRST TIME
SO I MADE A PASS AT YOU
YOU'RE PRETTY FUNNY WHEN YOU'RE FLUSTERED.

I'M OLDER THAN YOU, ANYWAY
IF I HAD BEEN SERIOUS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THE WRONG IDEA.
THE WRONG IDEA?
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU'VE GOT A STRANGE FASCINATION WITH ME.
BUT THAT ISN'T LOVE
第4话 END♥

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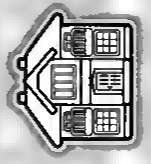

ELLIE*MAMAHARA PRESENTS

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depressed
MY HEAD...
IT HURTS
YESTERDAY
"YOU'VE GOT A STRANGE FASCINATION WITH ME"
"BUT THAT ISN'T LOVE"
Kurata-kun, you should stop drinking now.
UGH
I DRANK TOO MUCH
Take it. I'm fine
Rie-san, stay with me.

LIKE CHIKA-SAN SAID?
AM I REALLY CONFUSING MY FEELINGS
BUT MY HEART HURTS SO BAD.
THIS IS BAD
I CAN'T GET OVER IT
GROOOWL
I WAS ON MY WAY TO CALL YOU FOR DINNER.
IS IT THAT LATE ALREADY?
RYOUTA.
AH! KEI-SAN
STUPID HEALTHY BODY
GLUCK

KEI-SAN'S HERE!
HUH?
EVERYBODY'S HERE. HOW UNUSUAL... WHAT'S GOING ON?
GOOD MORNING, KEI-CHAN
UGH!
startle
UM... SINCE EVERYONE'S HERE, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
OH NO! I'M NOT READY TO FACE HIM YET
tremble

CHIKA-SAN, LAST NIGHT WE MET TWO REAL ESTATE AGENTS
!
WELL, IT'S MORE LIKE WE CAUGHT THEM
THOSE SUSPICIOUS GUYS HANGING AROUND THE HOUSE LATELY
AH!
WERE REAL ESTATE AGENTS
SEEMS LIKE THEY WERE SENT TO EXAMINE THE HOUSE BY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING IT
I have a key to it!
YOU KNEW THAT, DIDN'T YOU KANRININ-SAN?
!
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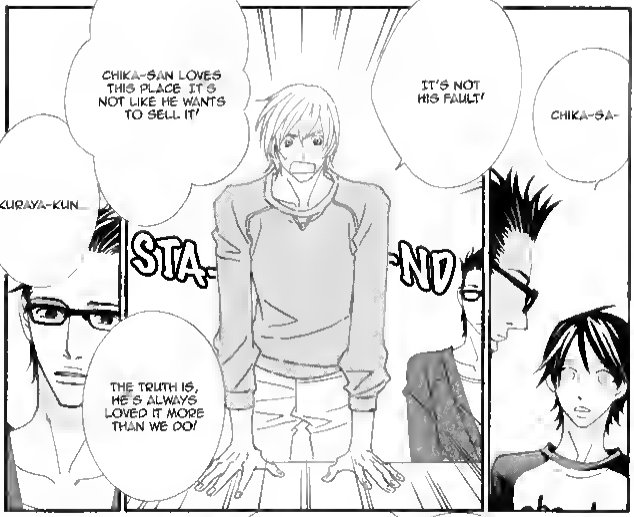
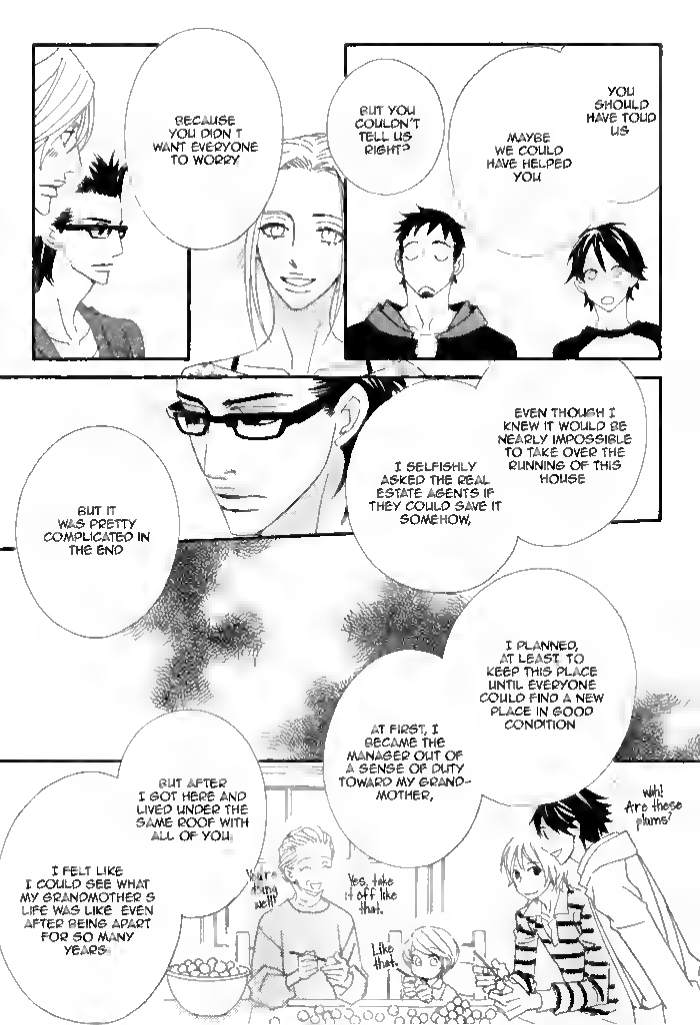

CHIKA-SAN LOVES THIS PLACE IT'S NOT LIKE HE WANTS TO SELL IT!
IT'S NOT HIS FAULT!
CHIKA-SA-
KURAYA-KUN...
STA-
-ND
THE TRUTH IS, HE'S ALWAYS LOVED IT MORE THAN WE DO!

WE TOLD YOU TO BE FRIENDS WITH KANRININ-SAN TO FIND OUT ABOUT HIS WEAKNESSES BUT NOT TO THIS EXTENT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING KEI-KUN? WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?
KEI-SAN?
THAT'S NOT TRUE! THEY DECIDED THAT ON THEIR OWN!
To-
Torai-san!

WELL, DON'T YOU THINK KEI-KUN IS INTERESTING WHEN HE'S PANICKING?
TERAI-SAN, WHY ARE YOU SAYING SUCH MEAN THINGS?
CALM DOWN, KEI-SAN!
They called me 'interesting' again?!
Gasp!
WE FORGOT ABOUT IT A LITTLE BIT.
AND HE TOLD US BEFORE ABOUT THIS PLACE CLOSING.
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND US, KEI-CHAN
WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT CHIKA-SAN.
THAT'S WHAT YOU ASKED THEM FOR, RIGHT, CHIKA-SAN?
YOU DIDN'T MIND NOT SELLING FOR A HIGH PRICE, BUT YOU WANTED TO TRY RUNNING THIS PLACE YOURSELF FIRST
BUT THE REAL ESTATE AGENTS EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO US
THE PRICE OF THE LAND HERE IS RISING AND THINGS LIKE TAXES ARE BECOMING EXPENSIVE

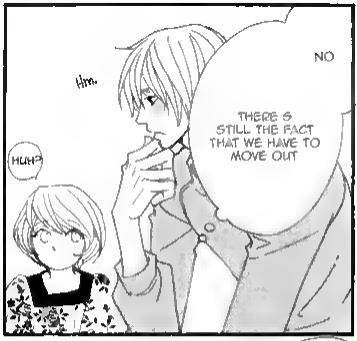

BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT EVERYONE TO WORRY
BUT YOU COULDN'T TELL US RIGHT?
MAYBE WE COULD HAVE HELPED YOU
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE OVER THE RUNNING OF THIS HOUSE
I SELFISHLY ASKED THE REAL ESTATE AGENTS IF THEY COULD SAVE IT SOMEHOW.
BUT IT WAS PRETTY COMPLICATED IN THE END
I PLANNED, AT LEAST TO KEEP THIS PLACE UNTIL EVERYONE COULD FIND A NEW PLACE IN GOOD CONDITION
AT FIRST, I BECAME THE MANAGER OUT OF A SENSE OF DUTY TOWARD MY GRAND-MOTHER,
BUT AFTER I GOT HERE AND LIVED UNDER THE SAME ROOF WITH ALL OF YOU,
I FELT LIKE I COULD SEE WHAT MY GRANDMOTHER'S LIFE WAS LIKE. EVEN AFTER BEING APART FOR SO MANY YEARS.
Wah! Are these plums?
Yeg, take it off like that.
Like that.
You're eating me!!

I'M VERY SORRY THAT I WASN'T CAPABLE ENOUGH
AND IT BECAME MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO LET GO OF THIS HOUSE...
bow
STAND
CHIKA-SAN!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE THE BAD GUY WHO CAME TO CHASE US OUT OF HERE
WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES
DON'T SAY THAT, CHIKA-SAN!
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT!
WE SHOULD BE THE ONES APOLOGIZING
chocolate
WELL, IT'S JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.
DID I REALLY TREAT YOU LIKE THAT?

THIS IS JUST HOW THINGS ARE, CHIKA-SAN
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU CHIKA-SAN ISN'T IT?
IT'S MORE LIKE WE JUST REGRET THAT IT'S GONNA DISAPPEAR
IT'S NOT THAT WE HAVEN'T ACCEPTED THAT WE HAVE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD, WE'RE ALL LIKE HARUE-SAN'S GRANDCHILDREN, DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT LET'S ENJOY OUR LAST MOMENTS HERE TO-GETHER!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.
WE JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE UNDER-STAND
Chocolate
HUH? THAT MEANS... YOU'RE MY COUSIN?
What did you say!!
But I don't want to be Terai-san's cousin.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE WISTERIA'S PROBLEMS HAVE SETTLED DOWN A LITTLE

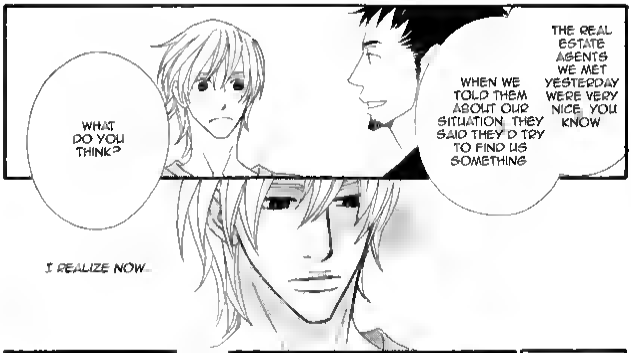
KEI-CHAN,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RENT A HOUSE WITH ALL OF US?

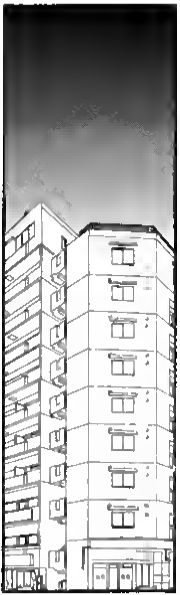

NO
THERE S STILL THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO MOVE OUT
Hm.
HUH?

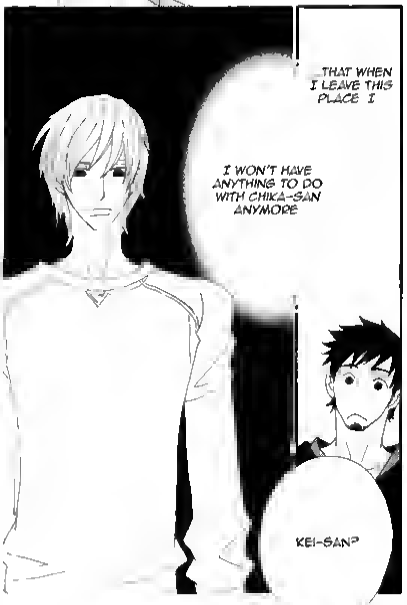
BEING SEPARATED.

WON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT TSUBAME-CHAN AFTER YOU MOVE OUT?
WHY NOT SHARE? WE WERE TALKING ABOUT IT WITH TERAI-SAN
IT PROBABLY WON'T BE AS NICE AS THIS PLACE,
BUT WON T THAT BE BETTER THAN SEEING EVERYONE SEPARATED?

HUH? A HOUSE WITH EVERYONE?
I'm Full.


THE REAL ESTATE AGENTS WE MET YESTERDAY WERE VERY NICE, YOU KNOW
WHEN WE TOLD THEM ABOUT OUR SITUATION, THEY SAID THEY'D TRY TO FIND US SOMETHING
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I REALIZE NOW...




...THAT WHEN I LEAVE THIS PLACE I
I WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH CHIKA-SAN ANYMORE
KEI-SAN?

Excuse me.
Thanks for the meal.
I'm back
Welcome back!
Shinji
OUTWARDLY ACTED LIKE USUAL, BUT
SINCE THEN, CHIKA-SAN'S
I ONLY KNOW HIS CELLPHONE NUMBER
SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING HE'S AVOIDING ME
WE'RE NEVER ALONE TOGETHER
AM I GOING TO LEAVE THAT HOUSE WITHOUT TELLING HIM ANYTHING?
PRETEND LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED?
HUH?
I'D PREFER IT IF IT WERE
Haa.
RIE-SAN
ARE YOU OKAY, KURAYA-KUN?
YOU'VE BEEN A LITTLE ODD SINCE YOU CAME BACK
DON'T TELL ME... IT'S AN UNREQUITED LOVE?
As if it could be.

I... I'm leaving!
STAND
I WANT ONE MORE CHANCE TO MAKE SURE OF THINGS
GRAB
All of a sudden?!
ARE MY FEELINGS REALLY WHAT CHIKA-SAN THINKS THEY ARE?
WHAAT? WAIT, KURAYA-KU-

drag
HUUUUUH?!
Well Kuraya, let's go to the movie theater now!
KURAYA-KUN!
drag
drag

tap
HUH?
IS THERE SOMEONE IN THE GARDEN?
IT'S ALREADY PAST MIDNIGHT
VROOM
!
KURAYA-KUN?
CHIKA-SAN?!

HARADA-SAN CONTACTED ME TODAY
HE TOLD ME HE'S FOUND A BUYER WHO'S WILLING TO RENT OUT THE WISTERIA "AS-IS."
YOU SURPRISED ME. DID YOU JUST GET BACK?
MY BOSS DRAGGED ME ALONG WITH HIM TODAY
BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, CHIKA-SAN?
SO I THOUGHT, "IT'S DECIDED."
A WHOLE HOUSE IS IMPOSSIBLE. BUT I ASKED HIM TO FIND A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING IN GOOD CONDITION WHERE ALL OF YOU COULD STAY
CHIKA-SAN

THERE'S NO WAY THINGS WILL REMAIN AS THEY ARE NOW.
BUT IT'LL BE GOOD IF EVERYONE CAN STILL BE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, CHIKA-SAN?
HUG
thump
I THINK I'LL PROBABLY GO BACK TO THE FAMILY HOUSE
MY PARENTS ALREADY TOLD ME THAT THEY'RE FINE WITH IT
I'LL STAY THERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE
!

CHIKA-SAN
WILL YOU MEET WITH ME AGAIN AFTER WE'VE LEFT THIS HOUSE?
KURAYA-KUN..?
I... I'M REALLY SAD THAT THIS PLACE IS GONNA DISAPPEAR
BUT I WOULD HATE BEING SEPARATED FROM YOU MUCH MORE, CHIKA-SAN!
WHEN YOU TOLD ME THAT IT WASN'T LOVE, IT WAS SO PAINFUL
I WOULDN'T HAVE FELT THAT WAY IF I WASN'T IN LOVE!
KURAYA-KUN
I TOLD YOU, YOU'RE CONFUSING YOUR FEELINGS
I LOVE YOU.
I'M NOT CONFUSING ANYTHING!

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT I'M WRONG,
I'M BEYOND TRYING TO PUT THIS INTO WORDS SO THAT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!
KURAYA-KU-
NAH

DON'T BE STUPID!
Grab
WHAT IF SOMEONE WAKES UP AND SEES US?
THEN LET'S TALK INSIDE
!
Startle

BAM
STOMP
STOMP
!
WAH... KURAYA-KUN?

THUD
!

I REALLY LOVE YOU, CHIKA-SAN
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU
DON'T YOU ALREADY KNOW?
YOU DID THIS LAST TIME BECAUSE YOU WERE DRUNK
YOU REEK OF ALCOHOL TODAY, TOO
I'M NOT DRUNK
I DID DRINK A LITTLE BUT I M TOTALLY FINE NOW
YOU RE AN IDIOT FOR SAYING THAT
WHEN YOU COULD'VE BLAMED IT ALL ON THE ALCOHOL.

I DON'T WANT IT TO BE BECAUSE OF THE ALCOHOL.
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYTHING I'M DOING NOW
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
AH'
WHATEVER HAPPENS
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY

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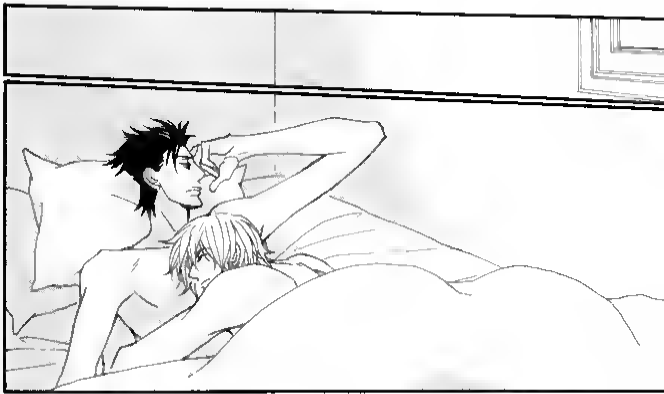
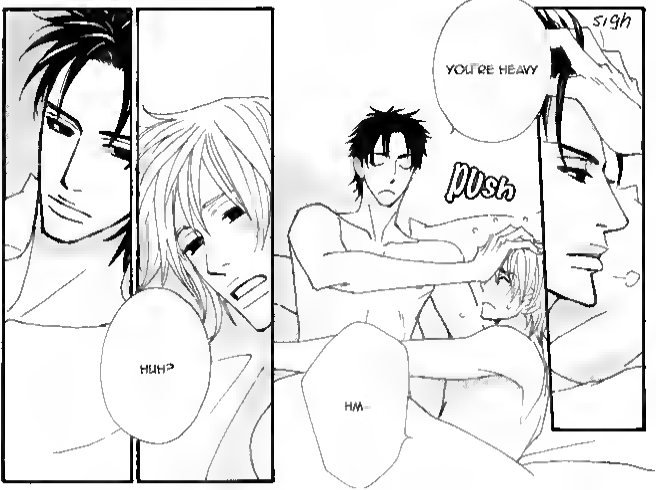


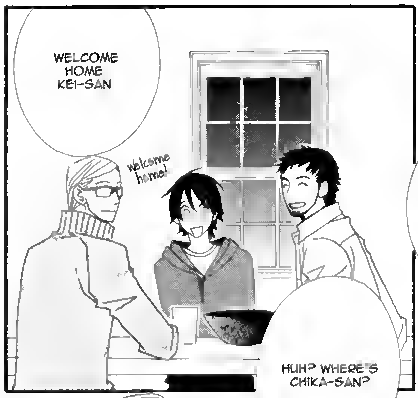

sigh
YOU'RE HEAVY
Push
HUH?
HM...

GOOD MORNING
Huuuh?!
Chi—Chika-san!
GASP
WHOA!
I'M NOT READY TO FACE HIM YET!
H
HEY!
GOOD MORNING
HUH?
OF COURSE!
Curse you dropped them just like this yesterday
BUT COULD YOU GO AND PUT AWAY YOUR SHOES AND BAG BEFORE EVERYONE WAKES UP?
KURAYA-KUN, EXCUSE ME.
Waah! How am I supposed to act right now?
blush
rustle

HAA
flap
flap
rustle
WHAT HAVE I DONE? LOSING CONTROL LIKE THAT
embarrassed
BUT WELL THANKS TO THAT WE
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, YOU'LL BE LATE!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER
HUH?
CLACK
KURAYA-KUN WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!

SHOCK
WHAT WAS THAT?!
ISN'T THIS JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME?!
HEY, CHIKA-SAN
WAIT!
SLAM
HM?
WE DID DO IT YESTERDAY
AGAIN
He's sighing.
NO. WE DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY THAT TIME, BUT
Ha...

realize
Cheer up, Kuraya-kun!
That reminds me,
I didn't get an answer from Chika-san!


WELCOME HOME KEI-SAN
Welcome home!

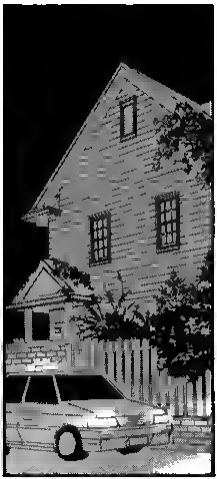
I'M BACK

HUH? WHERE'S CHIKA-SAN?
SINCE HIS BEDROOM LIGHT'S OFF I THOUGHT HE'D BE DOWN HERE

KEI-SAN, DO YOU WANT A BEER?
RATTLE
CHIKA-SAN SAID HE WAS MEETING SOMEONE FROM WORK
MAYBE HE WENT DRINKING WITH OOSEKI-SAN
YEAH, THANKS
HM? YEAH.
IS IT REALLY SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT? IT'S STRANGE
SAY KEI-SAN DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NEW APARTMENT THING?
OH!
CHIKA-SAN MADE THEM
CHICKEN WINGS!
Salty-sweet♪
THAT'S RIGHT
IN THE END IT WON'T BE HARUE-SAN'S HOUSE ANYMORE

IF THIS PLACE IS RE-DEVELOPED INTO A NEW APARTMENT BLOCK,
WHAT WILL CHIKA-SAN DO?
THEY TASTE THE SAME AS HARUE-SAN'S, DON'T YOU THINK?
So tasty!
As expected from Chika-san.
moved

HMM?

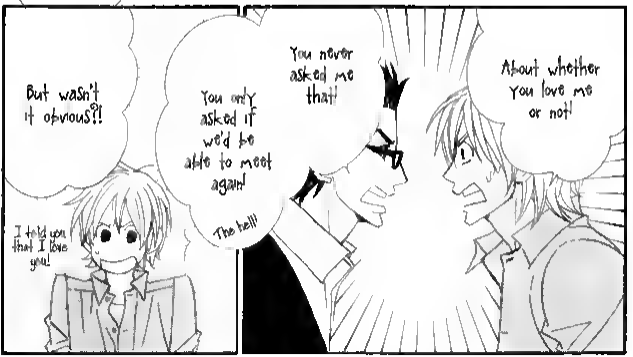


KURAYA-KUN,
WHY ARE YOU HERE? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING IN MY ROOM?
I... DO I NEED A REASON TO WAIT FOR YOU?
KURAYA-KUN...?
SORRY. L-LAST NIGHT
COME IN

No! Absolutely not!

SLAM
CHIKA-SAN
WHAT?
SO YOU REALLY WANT TO PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED AFTER ALL?
THUD

ANSWER? WHAT ANSWER?
BUT I JUST REALIZED THAT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME AN ANSWER YET
I WAS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING LAST NIGHT!


But wasn't it obvious?!
I told you that I love you!
You only asked if we'd be able to meet again!
The hell!
You never asked me that!
About whether you love me or not!

pissed
TO THINK I EVEN TOOK THE TIME TO COOK CHICKEN WINGS FOR YOU!
"OBVIOUS"?
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT COMING FROM SOMEONE AS SLOW AS YOU!
HUH?!
THERE'S NO WAY A GROWN MAN WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT FOR SOMEONE HE DOESN'T LOVE!
THUD
surprised
HUH?
Waaah!
YOU JUST THOUGHT "BECAUSE I'M SO NICE TO EVERYONE" DIDN'T YOU?
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE SO NICE TO EVERYONE

!
CHIKA-SAN
I'LL SHOW YOU
EXACTLY HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU

UWAAH!
WAAAH
WAH-
AHH

NGH...
AH... AHH! HNN...
CHIKA-SAN...
CHIKA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH
BUT
Haa
ALREADY... COMING
KEI...

CHIKA-SAN I LOVE YOU
LOVE...
AH KEI
AHH!
CHIKA-SAN!
ME TOO
CHIKA-SA...
AHH!
NEH... KEI!

Haa
ACTUALLY KURAYA-KUN
I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU SINCE WE FIRST MET AT THE HOSPITAL
!
ME BECOMING CARETAKER HERE
WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY BECAUSE OF YOU
Whaaaat! Really?!
I COULD TELL YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT MY GRAND MOTHER
AND YOU'RE TOTALLY MY TYPE
TYPE?!

I KNEW YOU WEREN'T GAY SO I DIDN'T INTEND TO MAKE A MOVE
BUT THEN YOU GOT DRUNK AND CAME ON TO ME
YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHT?
I'll take responsibility!
I will! Let me take full responsibility!
Squeeze
Whoa.
Chika-san!

struggle
BUT
I SAID NO!
WHAT? BUT WE JUST DID IT!
SORRY CHIKA-SAN, I THINK... AGAIN...
WAIT KURAYA-KUN?
It's late and I'm tired!
BAM
RATTLE
RATTLE
Uwah!
Ouch.
HOW MEAN CHIKA-SAN!
SORRY, JUST..
HM? WHAT'S THIS?

WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?
THIS IS—
MY GRANDMOTHER'S LIFE INSURANCE POLICY CERTIFICATE
Certificate of Life Insurance
What?!
HARUE-SAN HAD A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY?!
YEAH I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED SINCE NOBODY KNEW
BUT ACCORDING TO THE LETTER SHE WROTE IT WAS FOR THE HOUSE IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER

HARUE-SAN SHE KEPT THINKING ABOUT THIS MANSION TIL THE END
Hmm.
HUH?
SO THAT MEANS..
YES WE DON'T HAVE TO SELL THIS PLACE ANYMORE
Yeah!
SO THERE'S NO TAX ISSUE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY-MORE!
Graa! Graa!
WHAT ABOUT A JACUZZI IN THE GARDEN?
AND THE HOUSE WON'T NEED TO BE RE-FURNISHED EITHER?!
Graa!
UM WAIT, ABOUT THE REFURBISHMENT PROBLEM
STOP

HEY CHIKA-SAN,
WE CAN STAY HERE, RIGHT?
YES, OF COURSE
I'LL FIND SOMETHING TO COVER THE REFURBISHMENT EXPENSES,
BUT UNTIL THEN, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT
HUH?
CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT ALL TOGETHER?
SINCE IT'S EVERYBODY'S HOUSE WE SHOULD ALL PITCH IN
YOU LEARN THAT EVEN IN CHILDCARE YOU KNOW?

Savings for
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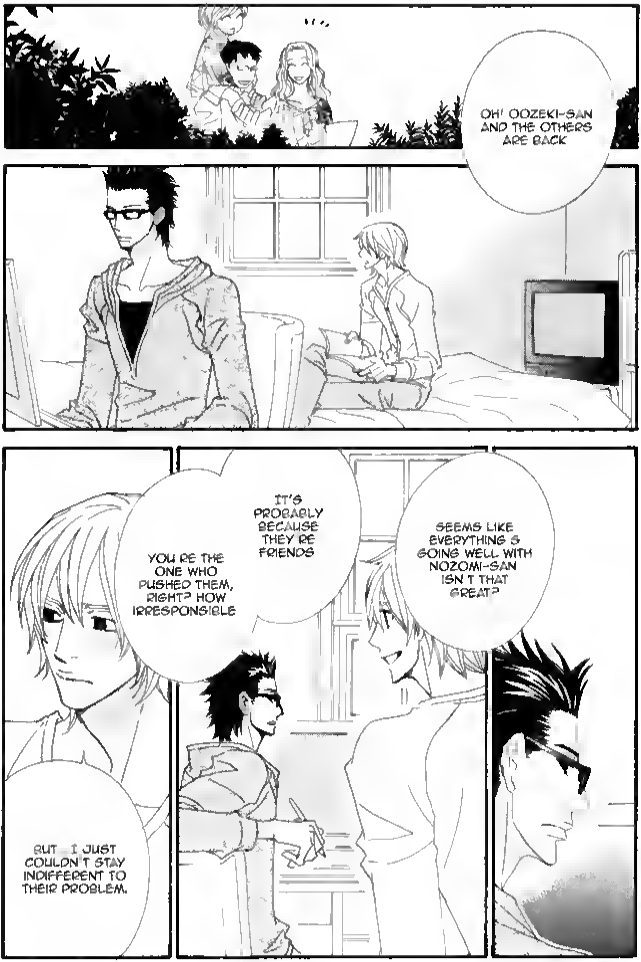

OH! OOZEKI-SAN AND THE OTHERS ARE BACK
SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING'S GOING WELL WITH NOZOMI-SAN ISN'T THAT GREAT?
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY'RE FRIENDS
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PUSHED THEM, RIGHT? HOW IRRESPONSIBLE
BUT... I JUST COULDN'T STAY INDIFFERENT TO THEIR PROBLEM.

I'M NOT FINISHED YET
SAY CHIKA-SAN, HOW LONG IS THIS GONNA TAKE YOU AGAIN?
HE'S SO CAREFREE RIGHT NOW, SO IT CAN'T BE THAT URGENT, CAN IT?
WHAAT?!
YOU'RE WORKING ON THIS WITH OOZEKI-SAN, RIGHT?
HOW MEAN!
SHOCK
YOU'RE SO NOISY IF YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO, JUST GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
WE'VE ONLY STARTED DATING, SO WE SHOULD BE MORE LOVEY-DOVEY!
LOVEY-DOVEY?
YEAH,
ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S SO RARE FOR US TO BE ALONE TOGETHER.

SO KURAYA-KUN, YOU'RE THAT TYPE
MAYBE I'VE MADE A MISTAKE
Whaaat?!
W-Wait a minute, Chika-san!
WE'RE BACK!
WELCOME HOME.
Chika-san!
What do you mean?
第6話 END

ELLIE*MAMAHARA PRESENTS

下宿日和

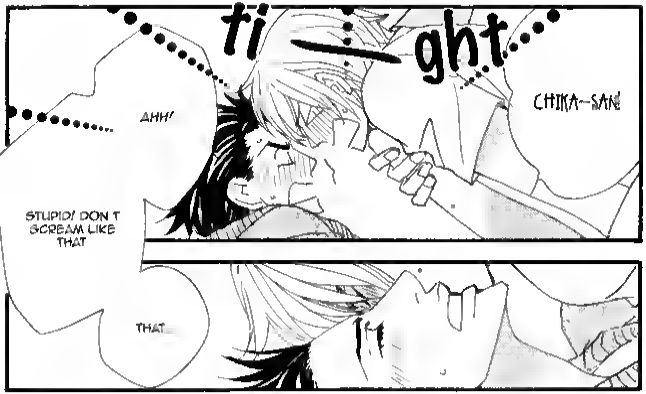
Geshuku Biyori

裏下宿日和
Behind Geshuku Biyon

CHIKA-SAN...?
HUH?
Sneak
DO ME!
What are you saying all of a sudden?!
W...
What?!
POUT
WELL I'M NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS ON MY WORK
SO, YOU'RE STUCK
THAT'S WHY JUST A LITTLE♡, OKAY♡
I said no!!
NO WAY! NOT HERE!

WELL EXCUSE ME FOR THE JERRY-BUILT HOUSE!
THE WALLS ARE THIN AND RYOUTA AND NOZOMI-SAN ARE RIGHT NEXT DOOR!
NO THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT I JUST DON'T WANT..
AH!
2F plan
HNN
KEI..
OKAY THEN, JUST A LITTLE
WELL IT SHOULD BE FINE
PLUS I DON'T GET TO SEE SUCH AN AGGRESSIVE CHIKA-SAN VERY OFTEN

NGH.
CHIKA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
Hn.
HOLDING IN HIS VOICE LIKE THAT...
SOMEHOW MORE THAN USUAL, I'M...


ti ght
CHIKA-SAN!
AHH!
STUPID! DON'T SCREAM LIKE THAT
THAT...

AROH!
Huh?
BUT CHIKA-SAN, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SEDUCED ME?
Didn't I say, "Just a little"?!
OH! OOSEKI-SAN, I'M VERY SORRY! CAN YOU WAIT A LITTLE LONGER?!
tap
tap tap
下書日和 END♥

Afterword Number 10

bow
THANKS TO YOU, THIS IS ALREADY MY TENTH MANGA WITH CHARA
THIS IS MY TENTH AFTERWORD!
HELLO, I'M MAMAHARA ELLIE
GESHUKU RIYO!! SOMEHOW MADE IT AS A COMIC
Thank you so much!
Chika-san, I love You!
I drew him from my memory so please be indulgent
THIS TIME, THE STORY CAME FROM AN "I HAVEN'T DONE A STORY ABOUT A MANSION (GESHUKU) YET HAVE I?" SORT OF HALFHEARTED DECISION
AND AS "MANSION" LEADS TO "CARETAKER" (?), "CARETAKER" THEN LED TO THIS FAMOUS STORY!
Can't believe it!
Editor
THIS IS A SUPER GREAT STORY YOU CAN'T HELP GETTING IMPATIENT WITH AND SINCE DOING THINGS LIKE THAT IN A BL MANGA IS CRUEL.
I REALLY RESPECT YOU ALL FOR READING UNTIL THE END!
WELL THEN, SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

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- 恋愛適定　原作／藤生 樹
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- Don't Cry 春恵
- 傷口―KIZU―　全2巻
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- 美女と珍獣
- 不敵にロマンス
- お手討ち覚悟！
- 恋に落ち覚悟！
- 危険なヴィーナス♡

3ピース
- パラスの靴をはかせて
- 誘惑しないで

須賀邦彦
- [illegible]の条件！[illegible]　原作　神原木 冒）

杉本亜未
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- ANIMAL X 大地の掟　全2巻
- ANIMAL X 原始再来　全10巻
- 恋愛遺伝子

鈴木ツタ
- 3軒隣の遠い人

宗真仁子
- 愛しちゃ[illegible]休止
- 一[illegible]居してちらっします！

高久尚子
- 妖情　全4巻
  原作　ごとうしのぶ）
- Kissme　原作　佐々木禎子）

高口里純
- 美しい男　全6巻
- [illegible]K―ピンク―　全3巻
- [illegible]中は優しに甘い　全7巻
- [illegible]かり！～2

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- アスの摩天楼　原作　編舞古乃）

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- [illegible]のリフレーン　原作　水無月さらら
- 恋にかまって！

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- 王様と恋のから騒ぎ

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- 内緒でハレルヤ
- 今宵限はハレルヤ
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- [illegible]ナ★コイ

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- あとなげ

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- ハーフムーン　エモーション
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- 情熱のカルナ　全2巻（原作／春風すみ
- 秋情かれん　全2巻
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樹波ゆきね
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敵対する二人が、
選び取るのは恋か使命か!?

LOVE&
スーパーアクション

Deep Black

ディープ　ブラック

麻々原絵里依

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